

'Top Hats' Kitchen Band

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News Briefs

County Seizes Vehicles Connected with Drug Sale

Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis ruled on Wednesday, Sept. 16, that two automobiles connected with drug traffic be forfeited to Crawford County.

After two hours of testimony presented by Crawford County Prosecutor John B. Huss, Judge Davis found sufficient evidence had been produced to show the automobiles, a 1967 and 1969 Chevrolet, had been used in unlawful narcotic activities.

The automobiles are owned by Gerald T. Jacklyn. Jacklyn still faces three felony narcotics-related charges and a pending forfeiture action in which the county prosecutor has filed to seize his house. All of the charges arose out of a pre-dawn raid on Jacklyn's house by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. and the narcotics unit of the Michigan State Police. The officer arrived with search warrants and confiscated a variety of unlawful controlled substances, narcotics paraphernalia, records, and cash.

3 Council Members Seek Another Term

Incumbents Robert Golnick, Dorothy Latuszek, and Joseph White all are seeking re-election to the City Council in the November 3rd election. No other candidates turned in petitions to have their names on the ballot. Three persons will be elected to the Council in the November election.

Stockton Finishes Near Top At Best Canadian Races

Brett Stockton, 24, of Grayling, and Tim Triebold, 33, of Wisconsin, raced together in the two largest canoe races in Canada recently.

At the race in Mount Laurier, Quebec, Stockton and Triebold took 2nd place and took 1st place in the sprint.

At Shawinigan, Quebec, they took 4th place. Both races had some of the best paddlers from Canada and the United States competing.

N. Mich. Health Services Plans 2nd Annual Fall Fitness Festival

Northern Michigan Health Services is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Fall Fitness Festival September 26 at the North Higgins Lake State Park Interpretive Area. This will be a day long Festival focusing on health events for the entire family, to include a 10K race, 3K fun run/walk, mountain bike trail ride and a fitness heart trail.

Demonstrations include Karate, Yoga, Body Recall, and Jazzercise. Participation from the audience will be encouraged. A fitness evaluation checking aerobic capacity, percent body fat, height, weight, strength and flexibility will also be available. Cholesterol testing will be available with results in three minutes. All ages are invited. For further information please call (517) 422-5148.

GPA Picks 'Ghosts & Pumpkins' For Fall Decoration Theme Here

"Ghosts and pumpkins" has been chosen as the theme by Grayling Promotional Association for Grayling's fall decorations this year. Co-chairpersons Joyce Bourrie and Rosie Duley along with their committee will begin decorating the week of Sept. 28th. Several sites have been designated.

Community Education Program Offers Stop Smoking and Weight Loss Programs

On Monday evening, September 28, the Grayling Community Education Program will sponsor two seminars at Grayling High School. At 7:00 p.m. that evening there will be a Stop Smoking Seminar followed at 8:30 p.m. by a Weight Loss and Control Seminar. Tuition for each of the seminars is \$35 which includes a reinforcement tape which is yours to keep. Persons interested in taking either of the seminars should call the Community School Office at 348-7641 any evening between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. and pre-register for the class.

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375-POUND BEAR — Jim Bassett, of Grayling, stands next to a 375-pound bear he shot last Saturday around the Houghton Lake area. He shot the bear with a rifle at about 60 yards. It was the first bear for Bassett and he downed him on the first shot hitting the bear in the throat. (Jon Thompson photo)

New Group Formed To Protect AuSable, Manistee River Basins

Military Use To Be Addressed

Serious concern over the increasing military use of nearly 150,000 acres of public land in Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties, most of which borders on the upper reaches of the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, has created a new group to protect the area.

Dan Alstott, executive director of AuSable/Manistee Action Council (AMAC), says the non-profit corporation was formed with a stated purpose to:

"Initiate and manage appropriate action required to protect the environment, natural resources and quality of life in the upper AuSable and Manistee River basins of Michigan."

The AuSable River System has been designated as a "Wild-Scenic" river by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission. Both rivers have been classified "Blue Ribbon" trout streams by Michigan DNR. These actions are aimed at managing the watershed to enhance the natural resources into the 21st century.

AMAC feels this results in a conflict with the Camp Grayling Army Training Site

(CGATS) which annually trains thousands of troops using tanks, artillery, helicopters, missiles and supersonic jet aircraft each year in the same watershed, with an objective of expanding that training into year-round exercises. Airmen, sometimes from as far away as Italy, have been using CGATS bombing and strafing ranges every day, except during deer season, for several years, the group contends.

In 1987 Indiana alone sent over 17,000 troops and equipment to Grayling for exercises. Ohio sent 8,000. Others from as far as Arkansas and Connecticut also came.

This conflict has created a need for more public involvement and resulted in the creation of the AuSable/Manistee Action Council, Alstott says.

AMAC is presently conferring with other environmental units and attorneys to determine an appropriate course of action aimed at reducing the conflict between the objectives of the U.S. Army and protection of the watershed for recreational users. DNR officials have stated that these two objectives are not compatible and that a decision must soon be reached as to whether the area economy will be based on tourism or military training.

AMAC favors sound environmental management and is soliciting support for that position. Interested parties can contact AMAC by writing to: AMAC, Rt. 3, Box 3510 A, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or by calling 517-348-8294.

Early Enrollments High For Crawford-AuSable

The renovated 70-year-old Grayling Middle School was the site for the Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education's regular September meeting, Monday, Sept. 14.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds told the board the middle school addition and renovation is complete except for a few minor finishing touches. Heating and ventilating system balancing, energy management system programming, paint touch up, door and lock adjustments, and minor electrical work will be completed within the next few weeks. Generally, contractors are not in the building when students are present and no disruption of normal school activity is expected.

The board set the date of Monday, October 26, for the formal dedication of the building and community open house. Activities will begin at 6:00 that evening with the formal dedication ceremony in the cafeteria. A community open house will follow. More

specific information regarding the dedication and open house will be circulated in the next few weeks.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

Reynolds reported to the Board that all schools had an excellent opening. The usual busing problems requiring balancing of loads and adjustment of routes were resolved within the first two days of school.

Problems with the middle school schedule caused by the difficulty in matching a schedule with the new middle school curriculum will be resolved by the end of the second week. Problems experienced during the scheduling of students into the new curriculum will be analyzed this fall and become a major factor in the evaluation of the new middle school curriculum to be conducted throughout this school year.

Fourth Friday enrollments for the last

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Georgia-Pacific Schedules Sept. 26 Open House

Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s Beaver Creek Resin Plant will open its doors to Beaver Creek and Grayling residents on Saturday, September 26, as it celebrates its official ribbon-cutting ceremony and hosts tours of the facility from noon until 3 p.m.

"We are pleased to welcome and invite our neighbors, customers and friends to visit and tour our new plant," Jim Taylor, vice president - Chemical Division, said. "When we first studied the feasibility of

locating a resin plant in northern Michigan, we made a commitment to the local community and to our anticipated customers to build a facility containing the most sophisticated equipment available. Now, we would like to give everyone the opportunity to see that this has been accomplished."

The Beaver Creek Resin Plant came on-line last December and should be operating at full capacity by the end of the year, producing resin products for the wood and paper products industries.

Some from Civil War

Vintage Artillery To Fire at Public Show

A unique one-day public exhibit of historic ordnance will be sponsored by the Military Affairs Subcommittee of the Michigan

Sesqui-Centennial Commission and the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling on Sunday, September 27. Historic and

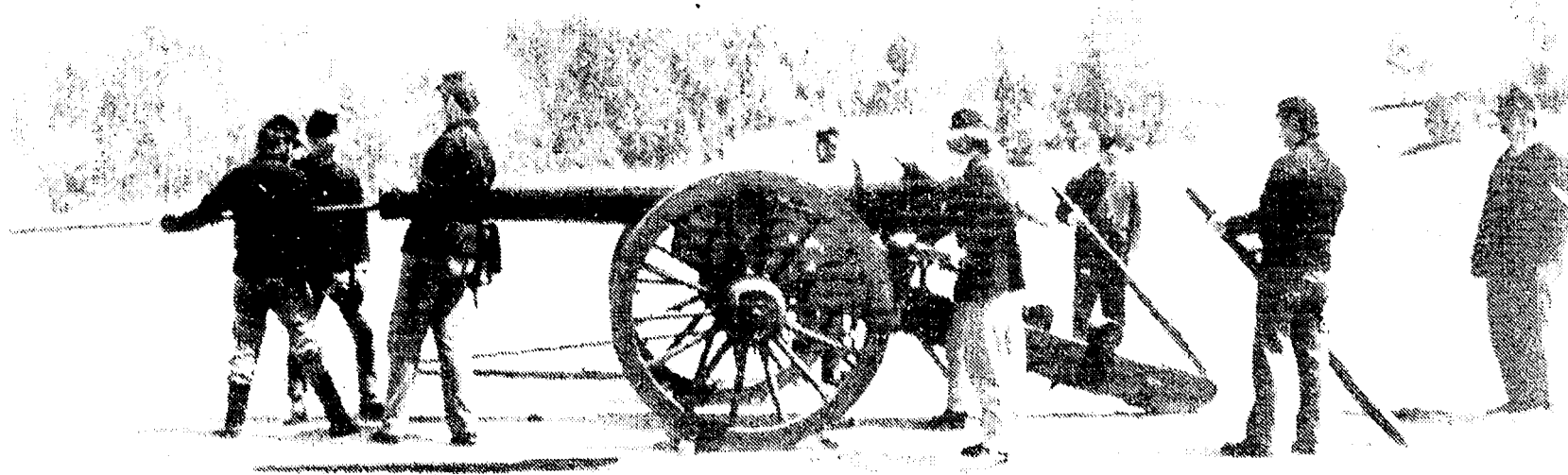
modern field artillery will be maneuvered and fired at tactical ranges with authentic ammunition, demonstrating their capabilities

ties and contrasting the evolution of field artillery from 1776-1987.

Living history volunteers have been selected to demonstrate oxen pulled field guns of the 18th century, horse drawn bronze smoothbores of the Mexican War, a full six gun battery of Civil War rifled field guns with limbers, caisson and 72 head of horses. Civil War siege guns and mortars will also perform, as well as a selection of Spanish American War vintage ordnance. The 119th Field Artillery, Michigan National Guard will also participate in the program, by demonstrating the use of their 105mm towed howitzers.

Although current equipment such as uniforms, trucks and fire control systems will be used, the basic howitzer dates from WWII and Korea. Ammunition for the 19th century pieces will perform with time and percussion fuses, demonstrating common shell and case shot not seen in this century. A site at Camp Grayling has been selected to permit visitors to observe artillery marksmanship to 1500 yards.

The program will begin at noon at a location on Briggs Road, 2 1/2 miles north of Crawford County Road No. 612. Access to the site will be marked from I-75 and Exit 264, near Frederic. The program is free to the public. Donations to the Sesqui-Centennial Military Affairs Fund will be accepted to offset program costs for this and other projects of the Subcommittee. Visitors should bring their own lawn chairs or other seating. For additional information contact the Project Coordinator, Matthew C. Switlik, at (313) 243-7137.



CIVIL WAR GUN — Loading procedure for the 30 pdr Parrott (4.2 inch rifle), requires an eight man crew. The 1864 dated Parrott owned by the Paulson Brothers Ordnance Corporation is the

only known specimen in full operation. The Parrott will be part of a historic display of artillery firing on a Camp Grayling range Sunday. (Photo by Paulson Bros. Ordnance Corp.)

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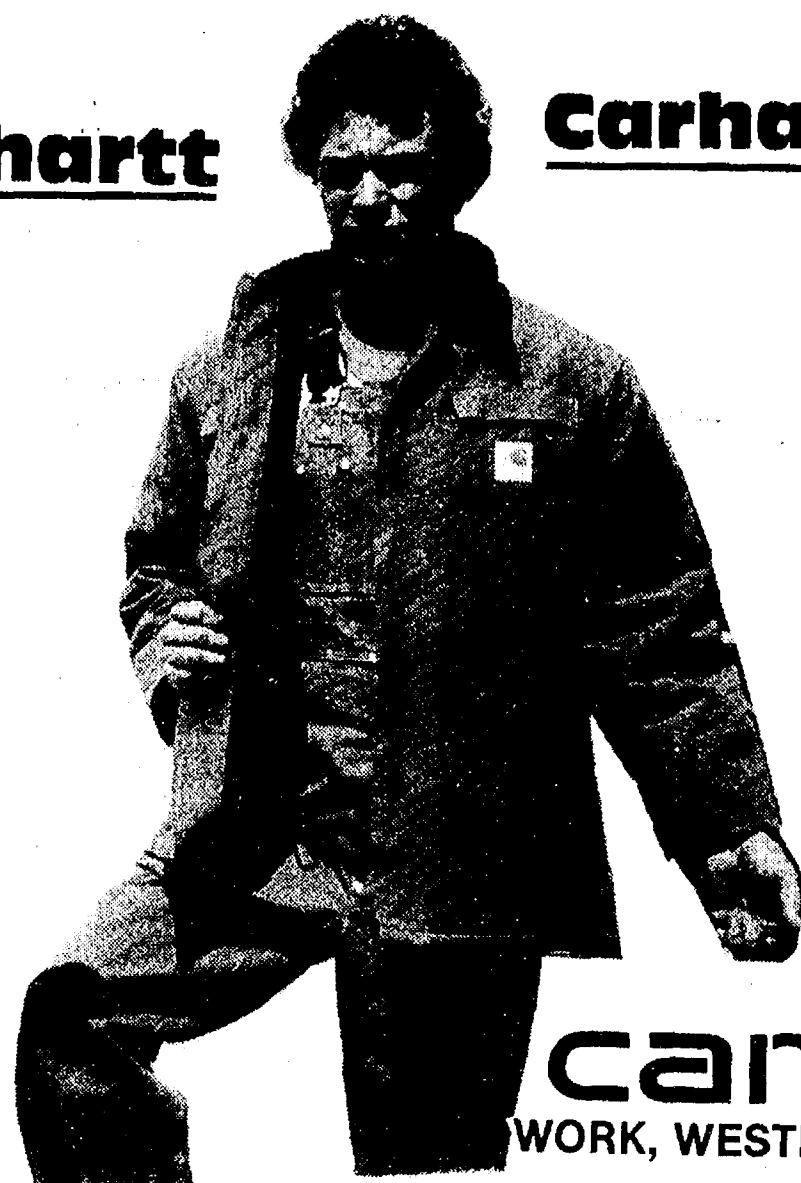
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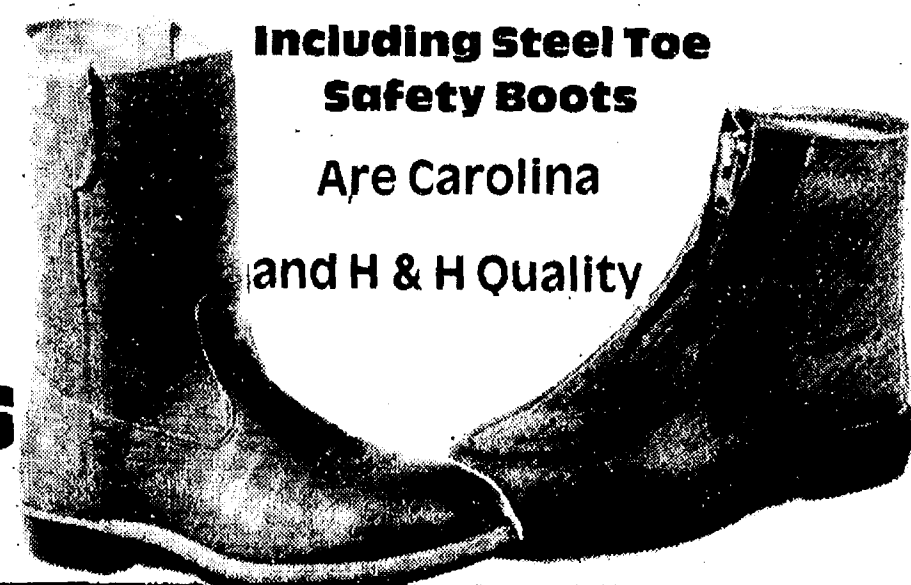
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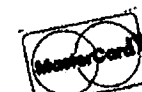
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Truth-in-Taxation Hearing Set for Crawford

The county will hold a truth-in-taxation public hearing 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, in the county commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Truth-in-taxation hearings usually cause a lot of confusion with taxpayers. The hearings are required not because the millage rate is increasing but because the revenue collected is increasing.

In the county's case, the hearing is being held because an extra \$39,000 in revenue is available to the county.

From that \$39,000 total, \$22,600 would come from an increase in revenue from property taxes. New construction added to the tax rolls accounted for about 70 percent of this increase. Property assessments on existing property did not increase much overall in the county.

The remaining \$16,400 of extra revenue would come from the state as payment of surplus funds raised through the 4 percent hike in liquor tax.

The county would actually receive \$32,800 in surplus funds but half the amount (\$16,400) must be used for substance abuse programs. So the county is holding the

public hearing to accept comments on receiving the extra revenue.

If the public hearing was not held, the county would be required to roll back their rates .17138 mills so they collected the same amount of revenue through taxes as last year.

The confusion often is started with the required public notices governmental units must publish. The re-

quired notice form is headed "Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes."

The county is authorized to levy 6.50 mills for operation, .75 mills for public transit, .25 mills for the Grayling Recreation Authority, and .25 mills for the Commission on Aging.

These millage rates will remain the same if the county decides to collect the ex-

tra revenue. Thus, if an individual property owner's assessment (state equalized value) did not change from the year before, his or her taxes would not increase.

The truth-in-taxation law was initiated as a watchdog law for taxpayers. It lets the taxpayers know the government unit is collecting more revenue than last year even though the millage rate remained the same.

Schools

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four years are as follows: 1983-84, 1818; 1984-85, 1795; 1985-86, 1785; 1986-87, 1804. The Crawford AuSable School District prides itself on making accurate enrollment projections each year, Reynolds said. Projections for each of the previous four years were within ten students of the actual final count. The final projection for this fall made last April was for 1848 students, a significant increase over the last four years. Our actual enrollment as of Monday, September 14, is 1902. Typically, enrollments are largest during the first week of school as we have often not received final notification from students who are leaving the district. It is anticipated that the final count for the year will be somewhat smaller than the Monday morning count but well above our projection.

Major increases beyond projections have occurred at the third grade, fourth grade, fifth grade, sixth grade, and eighth grade levels. These increases beyond projections have resulted in larger than anticipated class sizes. The present tight budget does not allow for increasing staff to reduce those class sizes. During the next month, an effort will be made to analyze causes for increased enrollments beyond projections.

A final report regarding fourth Friday enrollment and final class sizes will be made at the October Board meeting.

1988 MILLAGE

The board discussed the process recommended by the Superintendent for making decisions regarding a spring 1988 millage election. The three year millage approved by the voters in the spring of 1985 expires at the end of this school year. Reynolds recommended a February 15 date for the election in order to give ample time for planning for the 1988-89 school year and so that millage will be in place in time for the summer tax levy. The millage expiring next spring is in the second consecutive three year millage approved by the voters. In 1982, the voters approved a three year millage which expired in 1985 and the 1985 approval expires in the spring of 1988. The Crawford AuSable School District has not lost a millage election since the fall of 1981.

Three year projected budgets and revenues for the present program and projected enrollments will be completed by the end of this month and reviewed along with a list of priority needs with the Board Finance Committee and district administration. These projections will be finalized at the October 12 regular meeting of the board.

A district school finance and millage task force will be assembled by the October board meeting and will conduct an orientation meeting October 13. Weekly task force meetings will be held throughout October and early November with a task force

recommendation being delivered to the board at the regular November 9 board meeting. The board will make final decisions regarding millage issues at their December 14 regular meeting.

An open invitation will be made for community members to join the task force with the only requirement being that members commit to attending all meetings of the task force. Specific invitations to join the task force will be made to community groups and agencies who may wish to send a representative as well as to school related groups and employee groups. Task force meetings are tentatively scheduled for October 13, October 21, October 28, November 4, and November 18. People interested in becoming a part of the task force should notify Jean Smith in the Central Office.

PERSONNEL

The board hired C. Michael Dickerson into the position of middle school counselor. Mike has five years of experience as a guidance counselor and an additional ten years of teaching experience. He has been a guidance counselor at the Bath High School (Michigan) for the past two years.

The board took action to hire Janet (Papendick) Harrison into the half time middle school special education resource room teaching position. Janet has taught in elementary, middle school, and high school special education classrooms for the past eight years. She taught for five years in Johannesburg/Lewiston and three years in the Huron School District.

The board also hired Karen Bindschattel into the position of high school supervisory aide (monitor). Karen was selected from a large number of applicants, seven of whom were interviewed. The position was created by the transfer of Kathy Lovely into the middle school supervisory aide position.

The board also took action to accept the resignations of Irmgard G. Riddle and Jack Kaiser for retirement purposes. Irmgard has been a bus driver within the district since January of 1979 and Jack has been a driver within the district since September of 1971.

The board hired Jon Stevens and Jack Best into the positions of bus driver to replace Irmgard Riddle and Jack Kaiser. Both Jon and Jack have been successful substitute bus drivers within the district.

The board accepted the resignation of Vern Hoag for retirement purposes effective September 30, 1987. Vern was originally hired in September of 1968 as a bus driver and has served the district as transportation supervisor since September of 1977. Through tireless effort and long hours, Vern has insured quality transportation services to students of the district. He will be most difficult to replace, Reynolds said.

Magistrate

Appearing before Irene Wyman, Magistrate of the 83rd District Court from September 1 through September 18, 1987:

Kelly Ann Springer, of Grayling, paid fines of \$30.00 for a Violation of "Operate an ORV on a Public Road".

Paul Howe, of Bay City, paid fines of \$38.00 for "Violation of Quality Waters - Illegal Bait".

Timothy W. English, of Frederic, paid fines of \$25.00 for "Operate an Unregistered ORV".

Nancy Jean Cribar, of Sterling Hgts., paid fines of \$30.00 for "Operate an ORV on Public Highway".

Mark E. Willauer, of Utica, paid fines of \$30.00 for "Operate ORV on a Public Highway" and fines of \$25.00 for "Unregistered ORV".

Jeffery Paul McCullough, of Grayling, paid fines of \$33.00 for a charge of "Possess Undersized Fish".

Thomas James Scheff, of Adrian, paid fines of \$30.00 for a charge of "Operate ORV on Roadway".

Robert William Pierce, of Ludington, paid fines of \$30.00 for a charge of "Operate ORV on Roadway".

John Charles Margineau, of Sterling Hgts., was charged with "Operate an Unregistered ORV" and paid fines and costs of \$25.00.

Gregory G. Lees, of Roscommon, paid fines of \$25.00 for "Operate an Unregistered ORV".

Robert M. Gustafson, of Sterling Hgts., paid fines of \$30.00 for "Operate ORV on Roadway".

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 23 Sept. - 30 Sept. in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 26 Sept. and cease at 5:00 p.m. 27 Sept.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 26 Sept. and cease at 5:00 p.m. on 27 Sept.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 26 Sept. and cease at 12:00 p.m. 27 Sept.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 26 Sept. and cease at 5:00 p.m. 27 Sept.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 23 Sept. and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 30 Sept.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these period and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

Sept	Hi	Lo	Rain
15	76	35	
16	74	39	
17	65	50	0.73
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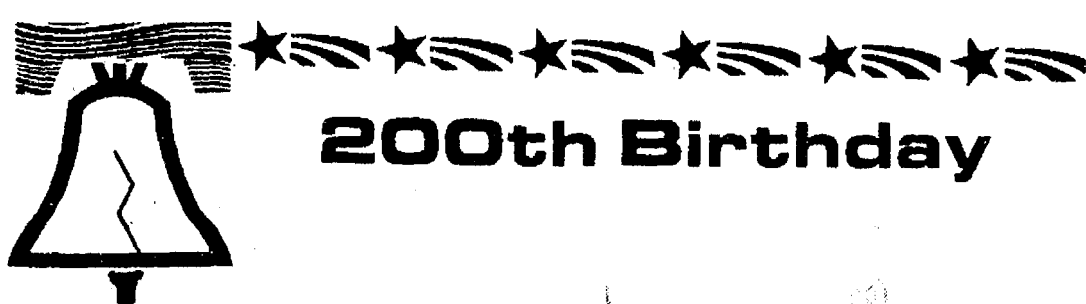
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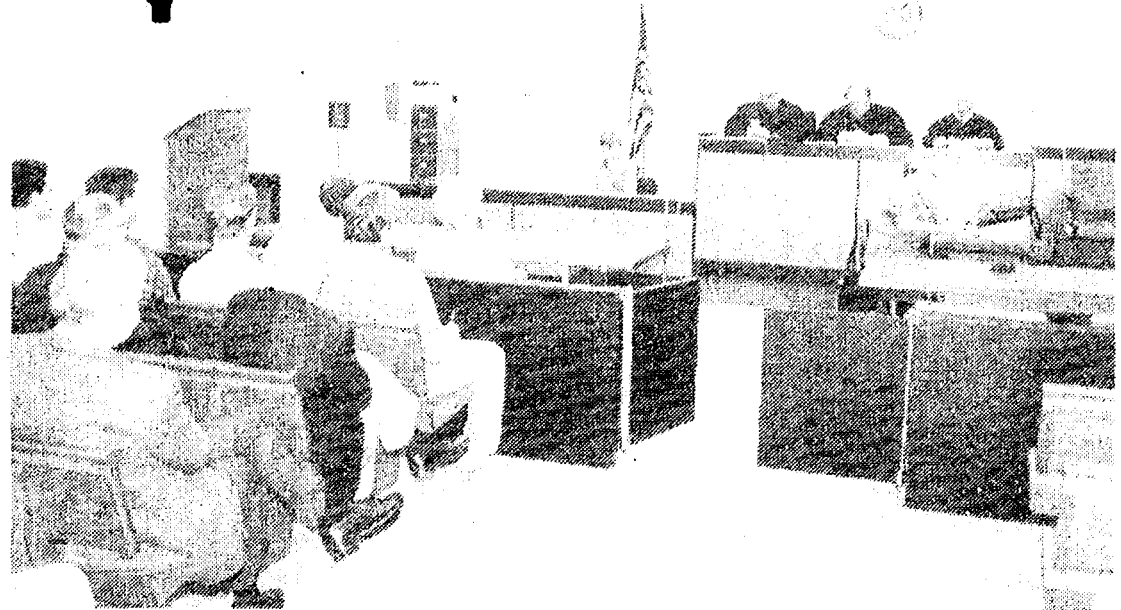
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CONSTITUTION CELEBRATION — Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis, center, District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh, right, and Probate Court Judge Emil L. Kraus, left, led a celebration Thursday, Sept. 17, of the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution held in 46th Circuit Court in the Crawford County courthouse. Judge Kraus read a Michigan State Supreme Court Proclamation honoring the Constitution, Judge Walsh read a statement from the National Conference of Chief Justices acknowledging the importance of the Constitution, and Judge Davis, who organized and presided over the celebration in circuit court, told a brief story about the signing of the constitution and offered a personal hope that the nation continue to follow the principles of freedom and individual liberty under law established by the Constitution. County chairwoman Mary Harland also spoke at the celebration praising what the Constitution means to this country. (Bottom Photo) Grayling State Bank president Jack Alef led more than 20 bank employees in a bell-ringing celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Constitution at exactly 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, joining the rest of the nation in a bell-ringing salute.

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Politics and elections often bring out distorted or exaggerated statements. It seems as if many Americans have grown used to this.

While it may be sort of expected, it doesn't mean we have to condone it, especially in our part of the woods.

The recent millage election concerning county ambulance service had a clear bottom line — most voters (958 to 500) said no to paying one mill for a county ambulance service.

But a yellow handout written by the president of a private ambulance service and distributed one week before the election clouded the results. Some county ambulance supporters say the handout cost them the election.

I'm not sure what the handout's actual impact was on votes but I can say the handout was not fair toward the county ambulance service.

In the concluding paragraph in the handout it asks readers "Do you want an ambulance service that acts with total disregard for the patient's well being and that costs more than it should?"

This seems to be another example of people going overboard and blowing things out of proportion during elections. Many reasonable people around here know the county ambulance service has saved quite a few lives over the last dozen years. Ask the people helped by the county ambulance service if it is "an ambulance service that acts with total disregard for the patient's well being."

Yes, with as many as 300, 400, or 500 runs a year since 1975, there regrettably may have been a few mistakes made — possibly even serious ones. Ambulance crews (even private business ambulance crews), firefighters, and airline pilots do make mistakes.

takes. I don't think publicizing mistakes or making allegations the last week of the election was the best way to proceed.

It seems to me there ought to be a better way to accomplish the goal we're all supposedly after — excellent ambulance service for our community.

On a cheerier note, driving back from the printing plant in Gaylord in the fog last Wednesday morning was a real eye-opener. Even though you couldn't see clearly more than 25 feet ahead, I could see well enough to notice drivers passing me on I-75 southbound going as fast as 65 or 70 miles an hour. I imagine they were thinking that no one would be dumb enough to stop in the middle of I-75 in the fog, so why slow down even if you can't see? What else could they be thinking?

I could never assume the roadway was clear. I kept thinking that if just one car hit something or broke down in the roadway, an awful large number of these speeding cars could pile up before police or someone could set up flares to warn the oncoming traffic.

After I dropped off bundles of newspapers at Cross' Quik Stop and Newberry's Store in Frederic, I took Old 27 back to Grayling and was pleasantly surprised. I became the third car in a four-car caravan driving through the fog together for safety. The lead car was driving slow and the rest followed at a safe distance.

After seeing those fools on I-75, coming across these smart drivers on Old 27 was like having the sun break through the fog. Kind of makes you feel as if there's still hope for all of us. That good will overcome evil and smart drivers will overcome all the dumb ones out there.

Letters to the Editor

Stands By Charges DNR Took Pike from Margrethe

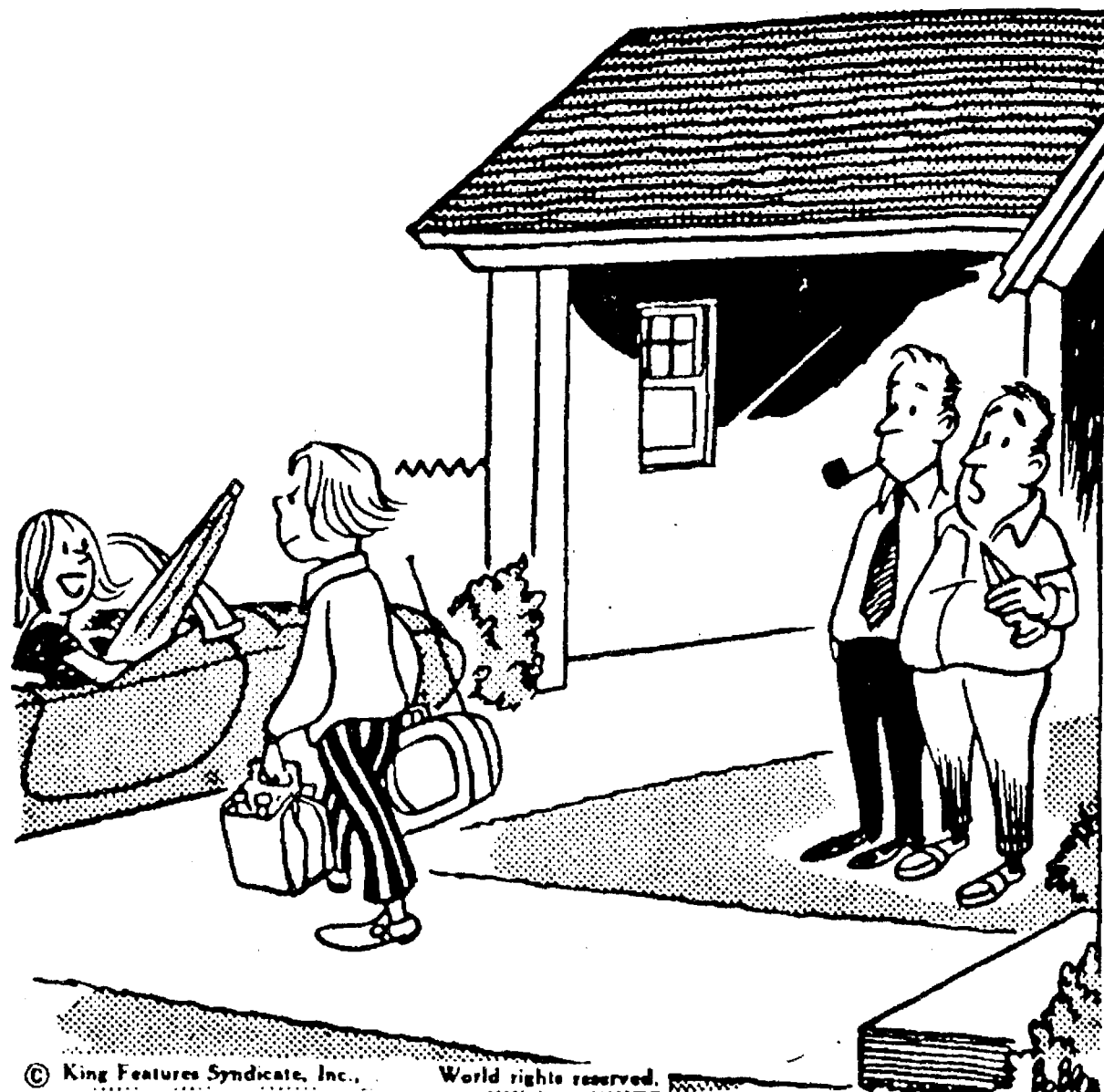
Dear Jon,
Reference my letter and Mr. Sendek's response in your Sept. 3rd issue. I stand by the charges I made. Mr. Sendek sounds like he could be the same man who issued the DNR's official version of the cause of the huge St. Helen's forest fire a few years back.

I don't have enough imagination to dream up a scenario like that. The information about where the fish from Lake Margrethe have gone came from a man who worked for the DNR in this area for fifteen years. He said he couldn't believe the huge size of the some of the first pike he helped take to Houghton Lake. Since you published my letter, I've had similar reports from others. Mr. Sendek forgets that a lot of people have been involved in this program over the past

years. Part of Sendek's response is probably correct. They probably did leave a few in the south bay spawning pond so the local people wouldn't get suspicious.

Sendek brought in a new subject — fishing pressure. There are more homes and cabins around Lake Margrethe than there were in the 40's and 50's but I believe most of the increased fishing pressure comes from the campgrounds the DNR put on west bay. That's okay. People need places to camp and fish, but whenever the DNR puts a campground on a body of water they should be required to spend one-third of that campground's gross income to improve the fishing in those waters.

Gerald Worden
Grayling



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"There's a generation gap all right—the difference between what I make and what they spend."

Bikers Are Welcome After Kind Act

Dear Avalanche,
At least once a year we drive back into the wilderness county north of Jones Lake. The old trails are always fine and we get out to walk in the quiet beautiful woods. This year as we were coming out, we hit a sand hole made by the army tanks and couldn't get out. We had no shovel and our efforts with brush and so forth came to nothing.

We walked toward the main trail and were delighted to meet three bikers

(three-wheelers) vrooming along. They asked if we were in trouble and came back to help. They couldn't do anything, so went out to get their friends in some jeep-type vehicle and three of those joined the helpers.

The eight young men gave a mighty heave to the van and out we came!

I am gorry we resented the presence of these bikers. They, too, are welcome now.

Dorothy Riley
Grayling

Courthouse Squares



Send Your Interesting Photos to the Avalanche

Did you bag a buck? Catch a whopper fish? Or take a picture of some unusual event in Crawford County? Your black and white or color photographs are welcome at the Avalanche if they show items of interest to our readership.

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Gratiot Twins May Set History

by Richard Milliman



A COUPLE OF BABIES currently living near Ithaca in Gratiot County, Michigan, may well help set the course of history in a most complicated area of legal, social, personal and moral rights and responsibilities.

Twins were born September 4, 1987, to a Gratiot mother — a boy and a girl. Obviously they're still too tiny to pay any attention to the stir their birth is creating. But the turmoil is just beginning.

This is the latest crisis in surrogate parenting — the rather labored (no pun intended) process where a man and a woman get together, long distance, and always with the aid of an attorney, and produce offspring.

The mother usually is paid for her efforts according to the newspapers, a fee of \$10,000, plus all hospital and medical bills, seems to be standard. Usually, according to most reports, the attorney gets a similar fee.

And the father gets the baby.

BUT EVERYTHING does not always go smoothly. One recent celebrated case occurred in New Jersey, involving a tiny human dubbed "Baby M." Once the child was born, the mother decided she wanted to keep the baby girl; the father, contending among other things that his contract with the surrogate mother was valid, also wanted the baby.

So they went to court, and the judge awarded "Baby M" to the father. The mother, unsatisfied with the lower court ruling, is pursuing the legal appeal process.

Another case not too long ago involved a physically imperfect child born to a surrogate union. The father, in this case, didn't want the baby after all, so the surrogate mother and her husband retained the child.

Now comes the Ithaca case. The sperm-donating father is an Arkansas farmer; the surrogate mother is a small town homemaker in Michigan. Now they are biological parents of a tiny boy and a tiny girl, and are fighting over who should keep them and raise them.

The mother has gone to court to break the contract and retain possession of the children; the father has counter-sued, seeking to enforce the original deal.

THE QUESTIONS are deep and complicated. Listen to the comment of Noel Keane, the Dearborn attorney who arranged the Arkansas-Michigan surrogacy and is a trail-blazer in such matters.

"Issues raised here are certainly going to have an impact on Michigan law and legislation," Mr. Keane says. "The right to contract for a surrogate child, the rights of the father, perhaps constitutional rights."

Michigan law is silent on surrogate parenting. Former Rep. Richard Fitzpatrick of Battle Creek had a couple of bills entered a few years back, and now Sen. Connie Binsfeld of Traverse City has a package of control legislation in the mill. But no legal decisions have been made here yet.

Michigan is not alone in this legal and moral quandary. Legislators in at least 27 states have proposed bills dealing with the subject; the case of the Michigan twins certainly will intensify national attention.

THE LIST OF questions involved in surrogate parenting is long. For example:

— Should the biological mother be allowed to change her mind during pregnancy, or at birth, or after birth, and keep the baby?

— If so, how long should this right be permitted? Only at birth? Or for the first year? Or for how long?

— Should the biological father be permitted to change his mind, too, and refuse the result of the surrogate pregnancy? Or should he be permitted to return the baby for any reason? And for how long is this option open?

— Should fees be permitted for mothers? Or for attorneys? Or for others involved in the set-up? And if so, should they be regulated, or limited, or permitted to be levied at whatever the traffic will bear?

— In the case of multiple births, should it be possible to split up the siblings ... for example, if the long-distance father can only afford to bring up one child?

— How about physically deformed or mentally impaired surrogate children? Is there a right of refusal for the father? Or the mother?

CERTAINLY THERE are other questions along these lines, and certainly more will develop as more individual problems come to light.

But how about the more basic questions? Should surrogate pregnancy be permitted in the first place? Just because it is biologically possible to accomplish birth in this way does not mean that it should be done at all. Is it right? Is it good for the people involved? Is it good for society?

And then the most fundamental question of all: What about the children?

Michigan Mirror

Group To Begin Petition Drive on Unclaimed Bottle Deposits

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association



The Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), original initiators of the 1978 "bottle bill", will undertake a petition drive to recoup funds from unclaimed deposits on beverage containers for use by the state to deal with toxic, hazardous and solid waste problems.

The conservation group received unanimous support of its board to begin the petition drive to put the question before the voters in the November 1988 general election.

Thomas L. Washington, executive director of the MUCC, said a canvass has indicated there is strong support for assigning the unclaimed deposit money to programs to improve the environment.

He said since the implementation of the original initiated act in 1978, unclaimed deposits on beer and soft drink bottles and cans have reverted to beverage wholesalers.

The amount of funds available remains in dispute.

Washington said he thinks there is between \$10 and \$20 million available from the deposit source.

A 1986 study by a Lansing consulting firm previously estimated as much as \$48 million was available in unclaimed deposits while soft drink and beer and wine wholesalers claim, after massive investments in new facilities, equipment, warehousing and trucks to accommodate the law, very little is actually unredeemed.

Dennis Hybarger, vice president of the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers, said a survey of members — representing 71.8

percent of the case volume for beer containers in the state — found that 98.2 percent of all containers are returned for refund.

He said the best current estimate of unredeemed beer container funds remains at about \$2.9 million, a projection made by the group last March before the survey was completed.

With the inclusion of the soft drink industry, the projected total of unclaimed deposits would be in the \$10 million range. He also added this figure was without giving any consideration to the capital improvements required of wholesalers to conform with the 1978 act.

A study commissioned by the beer and wine wholesalers and the soft drink association previously released said any diversion of deposits or adding to the deposit to allow retailers to gain additional funds would be contrary to the interests of consumers.

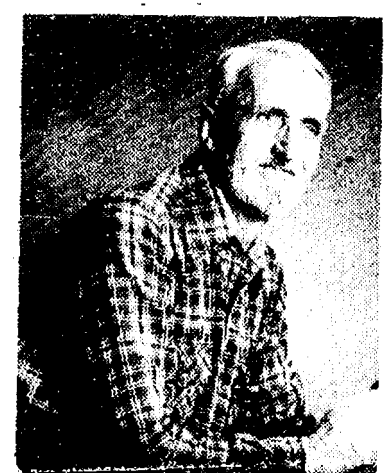
Washington said he did not believe the Legislature would pass a bill diverting the escheated deposits to environmental programs and that a petition drive would be necessary to achieve that objective. He said the petition drive would probably begin early next year with a minimum of 191,726 valid signatures needed to win a ballot spot for the November election.

Governor James J. Blanchard first proposed seizure of the unredeemed beverage container deposits as part of his State-of-the-State address to finance environmental programs, particularly Great Lakes protection projects.

Ponderings

African Violets — Where Is Thy Flower?

By Don Geiss



It may seem unmanly, but we confess to a love for growing African Violets. Unfortunately it seems as though our total efforts have been aimed at leaves because most of our plants never flower.

In the florist's window, the violets are covered with flowers and one or more of them have been taken home with great expectations. Once they enter our house it appears to be a signal for them to fold up the blossoms and silently steal away.

Each time we mention the subject to another fancier, it is a soul searching admission because that person looks down on us with disdain. The condescending smile they provide precedes a lecture on how just any old dummy should be able to have a roomful of flowers.

Suggestions we have been given, if put in writing, might well rival the Detroit yellow pages. Many of them have been tried but few have done anything except of course add more and larger leaves.

Someone told us that the violets were in the wrong window so they were moved.

Nothing. Someone said give them more light and so we purchased artificial light at about \$20 per pop. Nothing.

A person gave us some fertilizer that was guaranteed to provide flowers within days. Those days have turned into years and that same fertilizer has done nothing but turn the water blue and raise more leaves.

One suggestion carried our attempt at flowers too far. An individual told us that the "pill" when its prescription date expires, is excellent to use on african violets. We were told to simply break a "pill" in half and push it under the soil. Ha! Any fool knows that the very nature of the medicine defeats the purpose of more flowers.

Apparently there is something to the idea of people having a "green thumb", or perhaps we should say a flowering thumb. The green we don't need. The color would be appreciated. If any reader has a suggestion about how to obtain flowers, please let us know, but remember, include your name and address so that you can be sued for breach of promise.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago

September 24, 1964
Toni Madsen is a freshman at Northwestern Michigan College. Her parents, the Whitey Madsens and Dane, drove her to Traverse City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis are proud to announce the arrival of Larry Lee Davis II on September 19, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. His grandparents are the Dale Hatts, and the Carl Davises of Charlotte.

Larry Ostrowski came last week for his wife, the former Charlene Holtcamp, and took her with him to the Detroit area, where they plan to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinkert spent a week on vacation in the U.P. and Canada.

Mrs. A.J. Sorenson and daughters Marcia and Mrs. Derek McEvers drove to Mt. Pleasant Sunday, the 13th, to enroll Marcia as a freshman at Central

Michigan University.

Mrs. Clifford Malloy flew from Traverse City to St. Louis, Mo., and spent several days on business. Last Saturday she and Mr. Malloy drove to Roseville and spent until Monday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and family. On Monday, they flew by jet to spend ten days attending the World's Fair.

Miss Cheryl Smock visited her travelmates Linda Harness and Carol Hyde in Birmingham over the weekend.

Since the freezes last week, the maple leaves are suddenly flame and crimson. The color season will be early this year.

Dave Wyman left Friday for Houghton to resume his studies at the College of Science and Technology. His sister Janet, who completed two years at Northwestern Michigan College last year, is employ-

ed with the Department of Administration, State of Michigan, in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen attended the Northern Michigan Plumbing Contractors' Assoc. dinner at Vin's in Gaylord September 10th.

It's a girl for the Bob Pratts, on Sept. 20, weighing 5 lbs. 2 ozs. Her grandparents are the Jess Pratts of Frederic and Arthur Beckers of St. Helen.

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46 Years Ago
September 25, 1941
Mrs. Elmer Neal and son Bruce are spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doremire in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madsen and son George

of Newberry arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives in Grayling. They are guests at the Peter Madsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gingras and Mrs. Robert Dyer of Lansing spent the weekend at the latter's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth of the Grayling restaurant left Saturday on a vacation trip to Washingtonville, N.Y., expecting to be away a week. They will visit a brother and wife of the former, whom Mr. Roth hasn't seen for seven years.

Miss Naomi Fowler, nurse at Lapeer County hospital, her uncle and

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durfee of Luzerne, her cousin Ben Durfee, Jr. of Detroit and his friend, Dan Nolan of Mio, were visitors at the Wm. Fowler home in South Branch Sunday.

Miss Louise Annis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis, is enrolled for the secretarial course at Heaney's Commercial College in Grand Rapids. Reports from the school indicate that already Louise has made a fine impression. She is a graduate of Grayling High School, class of 1941.

At a very pretty ceremony Saturday, September 20, Virginia Edna McEvers, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEvers, became the bride of Mr. Robert Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snyder of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Andrew Beck has returned home after spending a couple months visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Pence and family in Hudson.

Mrs. Vera Gilson has returned to Sunfield, after spending the summer months at her cottage on McIntyre's Landing.

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69 Years Ago
September 28, 1918
Miss Gladys Wheeler returned to Detroit Saturday after a vacation spent visiting her aunt, Miss Jennie Ingley at Rustle Inn, Lake Margrethe.

Grant Shellenbarger left Tuesday for Sunrise, Wyoming, for a visit and he says that he possibly may remain there indefinitely.

Charles Gierke left Saturday for Detroit to

make arrangements to enter some branch of the military service.

Holger F. Peterson is the new secretary of the Grayling Board of Trade, taking the place of Emil Giegling who is now serving the colors.

Mrs. Howard Parks, formerly Miss Elizabeth Karpus of this city, passed the civil service examination in Detroit and has taken a position as mail carrier in that city.

Harry Higgins will soon assume his old duties at the Frederic depot. Elmer Barber intends to go to Detroit.

Mrs. George Annis of Beaver Creek turned over to Marius Hanson, treasurer of the County Red Cross, Saturday, the sum of \$71.85. \$50 of this was from the sale of a bedspread and the balance taken in at the social held at the Beaver Creek town hall recently.

Bits of Talk by Fay Boves

It's a girl for Doug and Yueh Shen Failing of Los Angeles, California. Jasmine Failing was born on August 30, 1987, and weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Her grandparents are Jim and Pat Failing of Grayling.

Mrs. Josephine Owen of Freeport, Illinois, a former teacher in the Grayling Public Schools, was a visitor in the Grayling area. She was a guest of Mrs. Ethel Hummel of Maple Forest and also of Ray and Jean Warner of K.P. Lake. She called on many of her former friends and colleagues and enjoyed a tour of the Middle School. They also visited friends in Traverse City and Beulah. From here she went to Flint to spend a week with her son, Bob and wife Betty Owen. In the spring she had spent ten days with a granddaughter, Judy Mattison in Hong Kong, six weeks with her son, Dick in Korea, and she also visited her son, David, and family in Mountain Home, Montana.

Mrs. Sally Wert, and Mrs. Aileen Pond were part of a

Four Seasons tour group that enjoyed a month's trip to Alaska. They drove the Al Can Highway, took trains and boats, and came back on the Inside Passage. In Healy, they had a very short but enjoyable visit with Sherry Hallett Buron and Gayle Pieknik Hoffman. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the Columbia Glacier.

Harvest Dinner at Michelson Methodist Church, Tuesday, Sept. 29th from 5-7.

Susan Anthony of Troy, Ohio, spent a week with her parents, Clyde and Doris Anthony. Following her visit, the Anthonys spent a week on Sugar Island where they did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scherf of Oklahoma were visitors of Mrs. Sally Wert last week. He was formerly of Northland Photo in Gaylord and were visiting in the Gaylord area.

The Depot Historical Museum is very grateful to the people who sent mem-

berships and money to help with winter upkeep costs. They are still hoping for more donations to help keep the museum heated during the winter months so as not to damage any of the materials. Please send your contributions to Marie Akers, Treasurer, 805 Plum St., Grayling. Any amount at all will be accepted, it all helps. Also if you wish to have a group visit the museum, please contact Bob Ruddy.

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The Health Department will be offering a Flu Clinic on Oct. 7th from 9 to 11:30 and 1 to 3:30, at the Health Dept. and on Oct. 14th from 9 to 11:30 at the Senior Citizens Center. Also on Oct. 14th, there will be an afternoon clinic at the Health Dept. from 1 to 3:30. No appointment is necessary. Call 348-2841, Ext. 258 for assistance.

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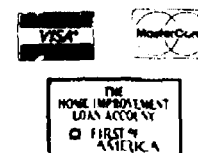
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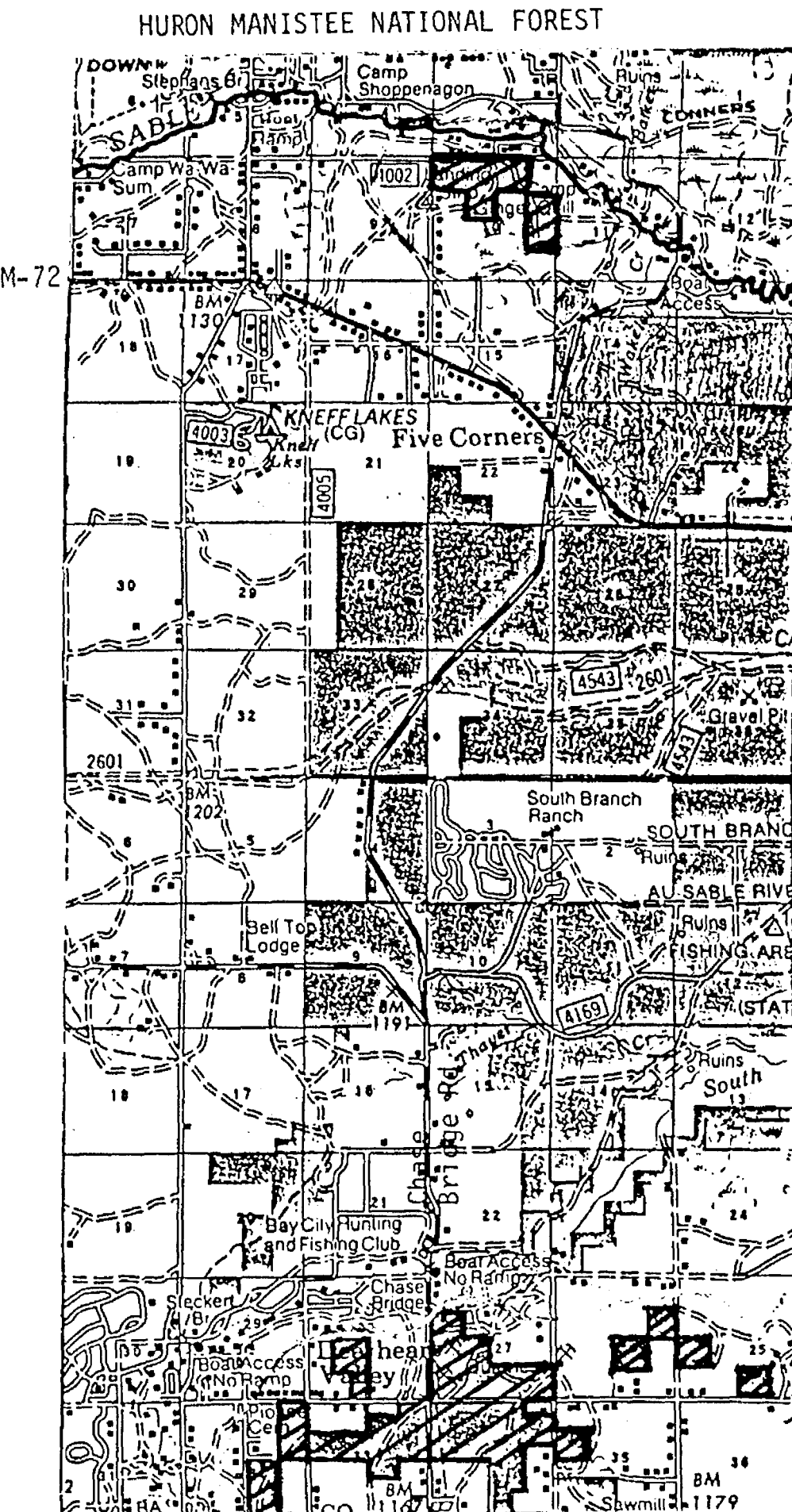
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Don't forget if you are in need of information on your Social Security a representative is at the courthouse every first and third Tuesday of the month.

The St. Jude Bike-a-Thon sponsored by the Frederic Fire Dept. will be held this Saturday, Sept. 26. Starting time is 10:30 a.m. Forms are available at the Newberry's Mini Mart and Cross' Kwik Stop. It starts at the fire station, no age limit. Hot dogs and refreshments will be furnished. St. Jude is a very worthy cause, to help young children with cancer. Come out and go for a bike ride and please watch out for the kids, the route is on Johnson, Cameron Bridge, Kolka and 612 streets.

The second annual Weaver reunion was held Saturday, Sept. 19, 1987, at the Frederic

Hobby Club, with 87 family members present. An auction was held with Renee Deman and Don Miljor doing a great job serving as the auctioneers. A beautiful quilt made by Evelyn Krone was won by Ty Alma of Frederic. A special gift was presented to Donna Belle Samo for being the oldest in attendance, and baby Jennifer, daughter of Pete and Martha VanNuck of Frederic, received a gift for being the youngest. Family members from out of town were Clyde and Gerry Weaver, Laura and James Wales Jr., Arthur and Evelyn Krone, Carl and Margaret Ferris, Shirley and Storm Kelly, and Betty Lolmaugh all of Buchanan, Mi., Alma Mitchell of Muskegon, Lee and Carol Weaver of Mt. Clemens, and Donna Belle Samo of Big Rapids.

Last Saturday First Baptist Church had their picnic out at Hartwick Pines, with 20 adults and 23 kids roasting hot dogs and all of the good stuff that goes with it. The kids enjoyed all of the age group games, baseball with the grown-ups and watching the grown-ups playing couple baseball. Everyone enjoyed going through the trails and looking at the equipment of the past. Will have to plan early next year to also enjoy the building inside. So look forward next year for more of these outings. Plans are getting ready for Daniel's Band. More information will come later.

Bobbie and Kim Howe and son Brandon of Lincoln Park, visited his folks, Tom and Ann Denno. They also visited his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers and his grandmother Eva Hulbert and Aunt Pat Sloan and family in Grayling and sister Barbie.

Brian and Judy Hulbert and four children visited her sister, Wayne and Janice Becksboort and family in Hamilton, and visited past neighbors and church friends. They also stopped to visit her folks Pastor Robert and Mrs. Taylor in Houghton Lake.

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Recently there have been a number of misleading stories indicating that Michigan Lottery ticket sales are dropping. The following sets the record straight.

Q: Is the Lottery experiencing a drop in ticket sales?

A: No. Ticket sales are increasing. However, after doubling over the past five years, the rate of increase in sales has slowed down.

Q: What are these budget projections and revenue shortfalls I've heard about?

A: These concern sales projections made more than two years ago when Lotto was a brand new game and sales were shattering all previous records for Michigan and other states. It became apparent early this year that a \$1.2 billion projection for the 1988 fiscal year (next year) made at that time was not attainable, so it was revised downward.

However, this does *not* mean that total ticket sales will be down from the 1986 record \$999.4 million! We expect to finish the 1987 fiscal year with a new record of over \$1 billion in sales.

Q: But, aren't Lottery ticket sales increasing across the country?

A: Yes, primarily because of the number of new lotteries getting started throughout the U.S. Ticket sales in other mature Lottery states are also beginning to level off.

Q: How do Michigan's sales compare to other states?

A: During 1985, Michigan ranked fourth among 23 lotteries in terms of net revenue for each \$1,000 of personal income in the state.

Q: Has Michigan reached the saturation point in terms of Lottery ticket sales?

A: Only the players can determine the answer to that question.

Q: If Lotto was the catalyst for Michigan's growth, is there another game that could have the same effect on sales?

A: All lotteries are in search of just such a game. But, to date no one has found a game that can create the excitement that Lotto did.

Q: How much does the Lottery contribute to the state school aid fund?

A: In the 1985 fiscal year, Lottery contributions to the state School Aid Fund topped \$415 million—the equivalent of about \$130 per Michigan household.

For submitting a question which led to this column, Rose M. Hadad of St. Clair Shores will receive 50 free tickets for the Lottery's new instant game, "Greenbacks."

If you have a question not yet covered in these monthly columns, send it to: "Winners Circle," Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 38077, Lansing, MI 48909.

Mercy Hospital Joins 9-Member Consortium Of Northern Hospitals

In an effort to cut costs, Noreen Davis, Vice-President of Mercy Hospital, has announced the formation of Regional Lakes Healthcare, Inc. (RLH). RLH is a consortium of nine non-profit hospitals in northern lower Michigan, including: Community Memorial Hospital, Cheboygan, Leelanau Memorial Hospital, Northport, Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Mercy Hospital, Cadillac, Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord, Tawas St. Joseph Hospital, Tawas City, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, West Branch, Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital, Traverse City, and West Shore Hospital, Manistee.

The Administrators from each of these hospitals began organizing RLH in early 1986 as a cooperative effort to enhance the accessibility and quality of health care provided to the regional population and to increase the financial viability of its member hospitals by sharing some services and programs. A key objective in forming RLH is to organize regional hospitals to work together to address rural health care delivery systems at the local level.

RLH will stimulate cooperation among member hospitals in areas of common concern, such as:

— Establishing a greater

degree of risk sharing by providing alternative malpractice insurance coverage for its hospitals and their physicians. By forming a self-insurance pool for doctors at member hospitals, the small hospitals could find it easier to recruit and keep specialists who otherwise feel vulnerable to lawsuits because they are the only practitioners of their specialty in the area.

— The possibility of providing a preferred provider organization (PPO), locally owned and operated. The PPO would be a grouping of physicians and hospitals that form a system of discounted health care for users of the group.

— Exploring the idea of sharing personnel between the hospitals, including physicians who are in areas of medicine that are highly specialized. RLH may develop referral networks within the region, linking each hospital with specialized services absent from their locale, increasing the range of out-of-area specialty services.

— Allowing members to share in the rewards of cost-effective shared service programs such as in areas of transportation systems, equipment purchasing and sharing, bio-medical equipment repair, or laundry ser-

vice. By seeking such external services on a cooperative basis, rather than as individual hospitals, each facility saves money. As each such service is scrutinized, RLH will consider which option is the most cost effective:

— Have RLH own and operate the service;

— Have the service brokered to a vendor/supplier; or

— Operate the service within one of the member hospitals for the benefit of some or all of the other institutions.

The idea behind these efforts is to build on the strengths of programs already in existence at member hospitals. Small and medium sized hospitals can provide better quality care when they work cooperatively. The consortium is a matter of survival for many of its members, as small hospitals across the state and nation struggle to keep their doors open.

RLH offices recently opened in Gaylord and Chris J. Shea has been hired as Executive Director. Shea spent six years as the administrator of the East Jordan Health Center. Prior to that he had been involved in health planning in the Saginaw area. He has a master's degree in urban planning. Executive Secretary of RLH is Sean Burke.

Alumni News

We will honor two G.H.S. Alumna at our Annual Dinner on Saturday, September 26. Final plans are underway for another enjoyable evening. Our music this year will be the Jolly Mixers from Houghton Lake. I had a letter from Hawaii this week—first one from there. Louise Lutz Abbatello is coming to celebrate her 35th with her two sisters. It is surprising how far some of our G.H.S. students have traveled.

Helen Isenhauer Feldhauser graduated from G.H.S. in 1939, and started her first job at Kraus' Dime Store. She was cashier at A&P store for 13 years. During this time she married

Norman Feldhauser. There was time off from work when her children were born. Helen started a new job in the School Hot Lunch Program in 1965, where she stayed until retirement in June 1987. In 22 years there were a lot of children served.

She has been a Director and Officer on the Alumni Board for 7 years and consented to be acting president when we were in need. She acts as our Dinner Chairperson and is doing a good job. We appreciate it. Her children are Thomas, Class of '76 and Grace, Class of '73.

Our other honoree is Louise Feldhauser. Her education began in Feldhauser School, where Mary Vance Wakeley was her teacher for 7 years. She graduated from G.H.S. in 1939.

Her chosen career was Nursing. This started at Mercy School of Nursing, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, where she received her cap in 1943. She enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin in 1943 and served as 1st Lt. in France and Belgium, Europe until 1946. In 1947, Louise attended Mt. Carmel Mercy School of Anesthesiology for Nurses to enhance her career. Her work continued in this capacity at Mt. Carmel, St. Mary's, Saginaw...Otsego Memorial, Gaylord...and Mercy Hospital, Grayling, where she retired as Nurse Anesthetist

Harvest Dinner Scheduled at Michelson Church

The annual Harvest Dinner at Michelson Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday, September 29.


Turkey dinner and homemade pies will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$5.00, children 12 to 4, \$2.50, under 4 free.

Please call the church office for reservations, 348-2974. Take out orders available only between 4:00 and 5:00.

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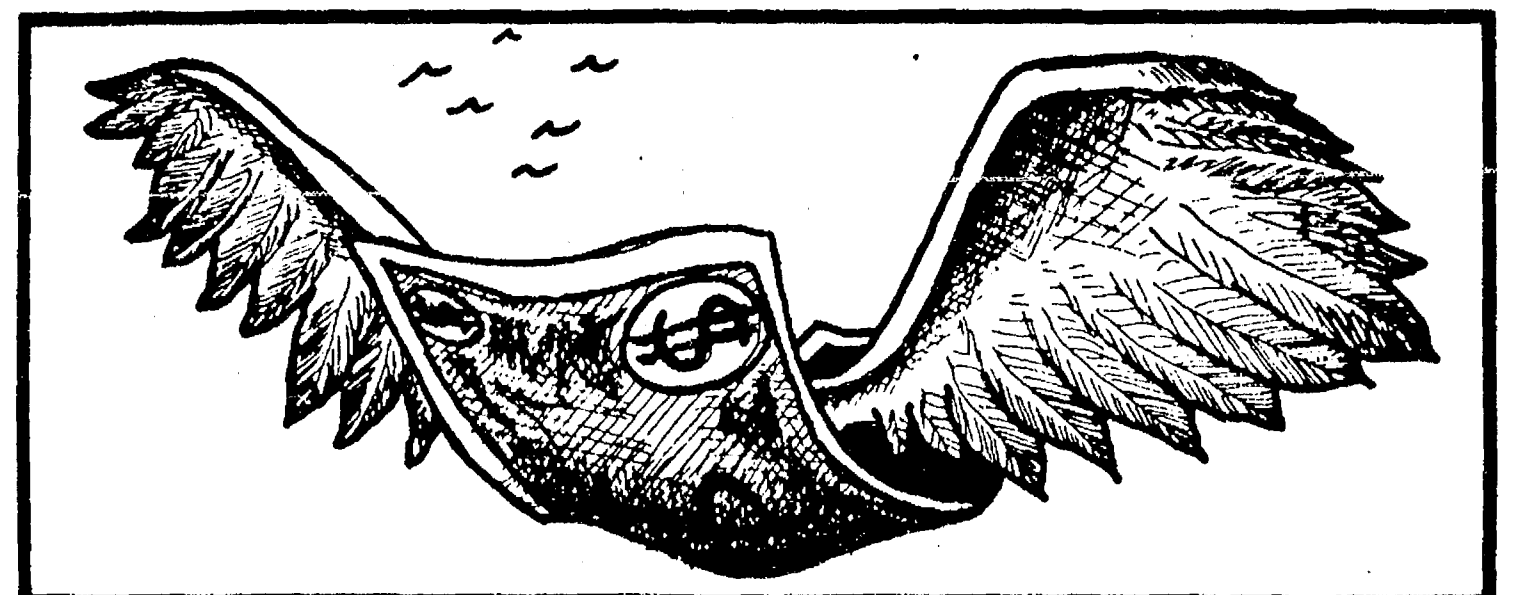
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Sports

A young Grayling girls basketball team used their speed and hustle to beat West Branch 54-38. The Vikings kept their record perfect at 3-0 for the year. Grayling opened league

play Tuesday night against Petoskey and plays Boyne City away on Thursday night. The Vikings broke open a close game in the 4th quarter outscoring West Branch 19-5.

Grayling led only 35-33 after three quarters. Viking head coach Howard Lehti said senior Dena Thayer had the best game by a Viking this year.

Lehti said West Branch played a good man-to-man defense but Thayer handled it well scoring a game high 17 points. Melanie Ojala scored 15 points, Carrie Trudgeon had 8 points and 7 assists, and Patty Tremblay scored 6 while starting her first game. Deanna Phelps scored 4 points and led the team with 10 rebounds. Jenny Money and A.J. Pratt scored 2 each. Lori Gust added 8 rebounds.

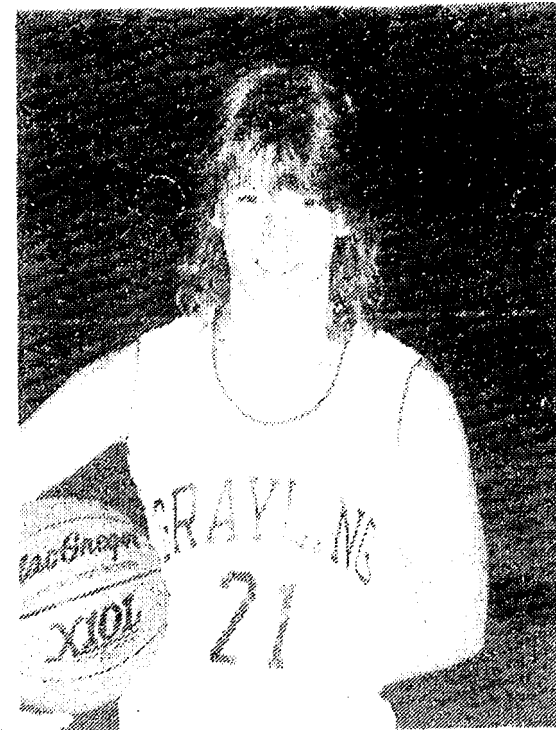
"We're getting the ball up and down the court quickly,"

said Lehti. "We're young but the girls are using their speed and hustle and things are going good right now."

The Grayling J.V. team didn't fare as well against Petoskey losing 50-27.

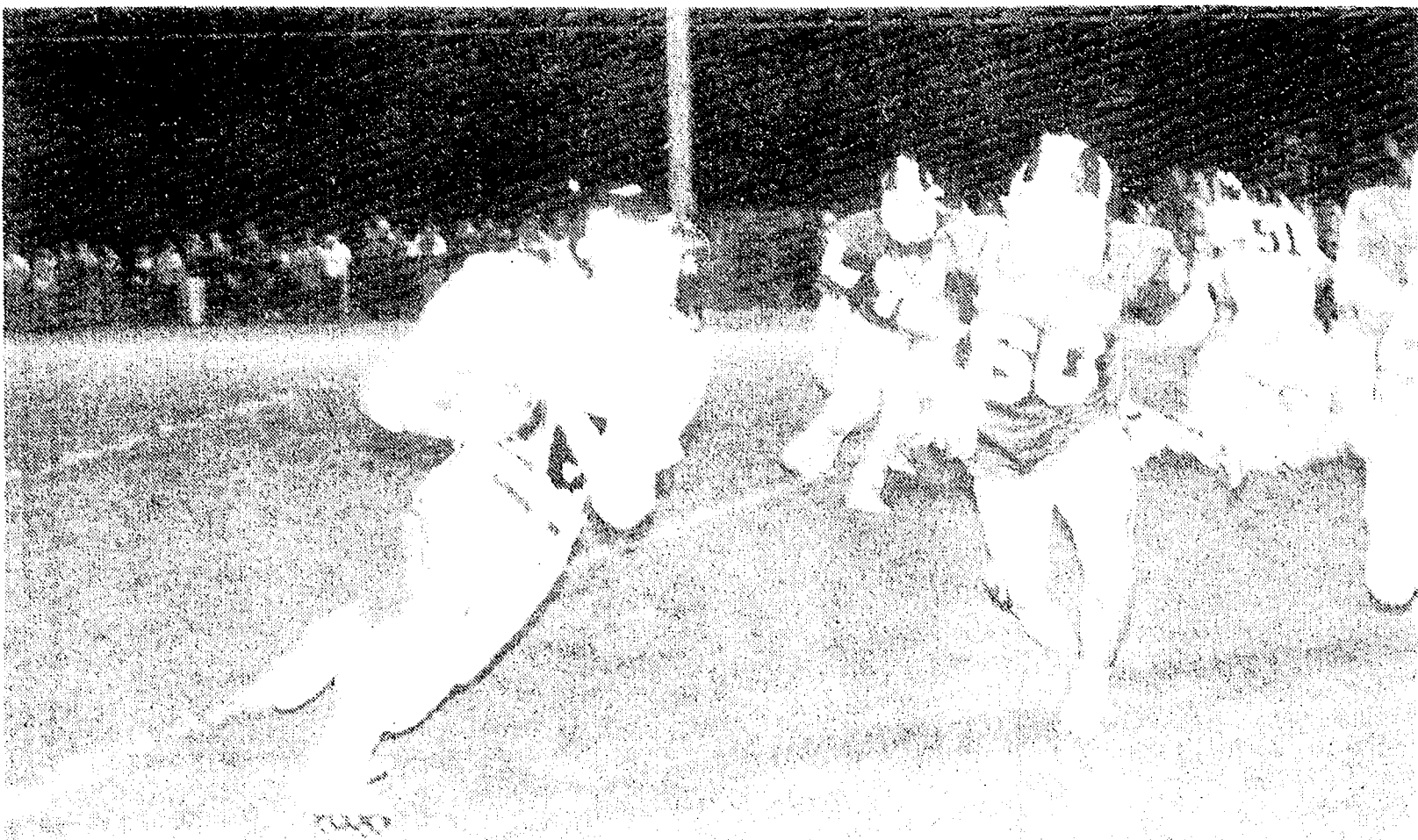
"It was just one of those games," said J.V. coach Dallas Hudson. "Our second quarter really hurt us. We started playing better in the second half after switching to man-to-man defense."

Heather Stephenson led the team with 10 points. Nikki Trenary had 6 points and 7 rebounds to lead the team. Claudine Allen scored 5, Nicki Morrill scored 3 on a three-point shot, Peggy Kraus had 2, and Jennifer Walsh 1.



Carrie Trudgeon
Floor Leader
with 7 assists

Vikings Top West Branch, Win 3rd Straight Game



CLOSING IN — Steve Lehti (60) moves in for a big hit on a Petoskey runner.



EXTRA EFFORT — Jeff Wolcott struggles for more yards before going down.

Petoskey Blanks Grayling 17-0 at GHS Field

Petoskey blanked Grayling 17-0 in a defensive struggle here last Friday night.

Petoskey scored a touchdown and added an extra point to go up 7-0. They held on to the 7-0 lead until a minute into the fourth quarter scoring another touchdown and extra point. A Petoskey 19-yard field goal with seven minutes left ended the scoring.

On offense, Grayling gained 99 yards rushing and 18 yards passing. Wolcott led the team with 36 yards rushing and quarterback Marty Jung had 31 yards rushing.

Jeff Palmer caught 2 Jung passes for 18 yards. The Vikings had one fumble and made 4 first downs. Twenty five yards in illegal procedure penalties hurt the offense.

Jung continued his excel-

lent punting kicking one for 43 yards. He averaged 35.4 yards punting. Tom Shively booted a 45-yard kick-off for Grayling.

On defense, Grayling was led by John Gay with 15 tackles, Ward Jones with 9, Steve Lehti with 8, and Shively with 8. Shively also recovered a fumble and Kevin Bickford had a sack and 3 tackles.

Grayling heads to Rogers City this Friday.

The Viking J.V. team also lost to Petoskey 26-14. The Vikings spotted Petoskey a 14-0 lead in the first quarter but came back.

Grayling scored on a run by Mick McKinney and a short pass from Chris Bind-schatel to Kurt Schmidt. McKinney added a two-point conversion. Viking coach Chuck Spencer said Grayling had other chances to

score. The half ended with Grayling on the 4-yard line and the game ended with Grayling on the 3-yard line. Another drive was stopped by a penalty.

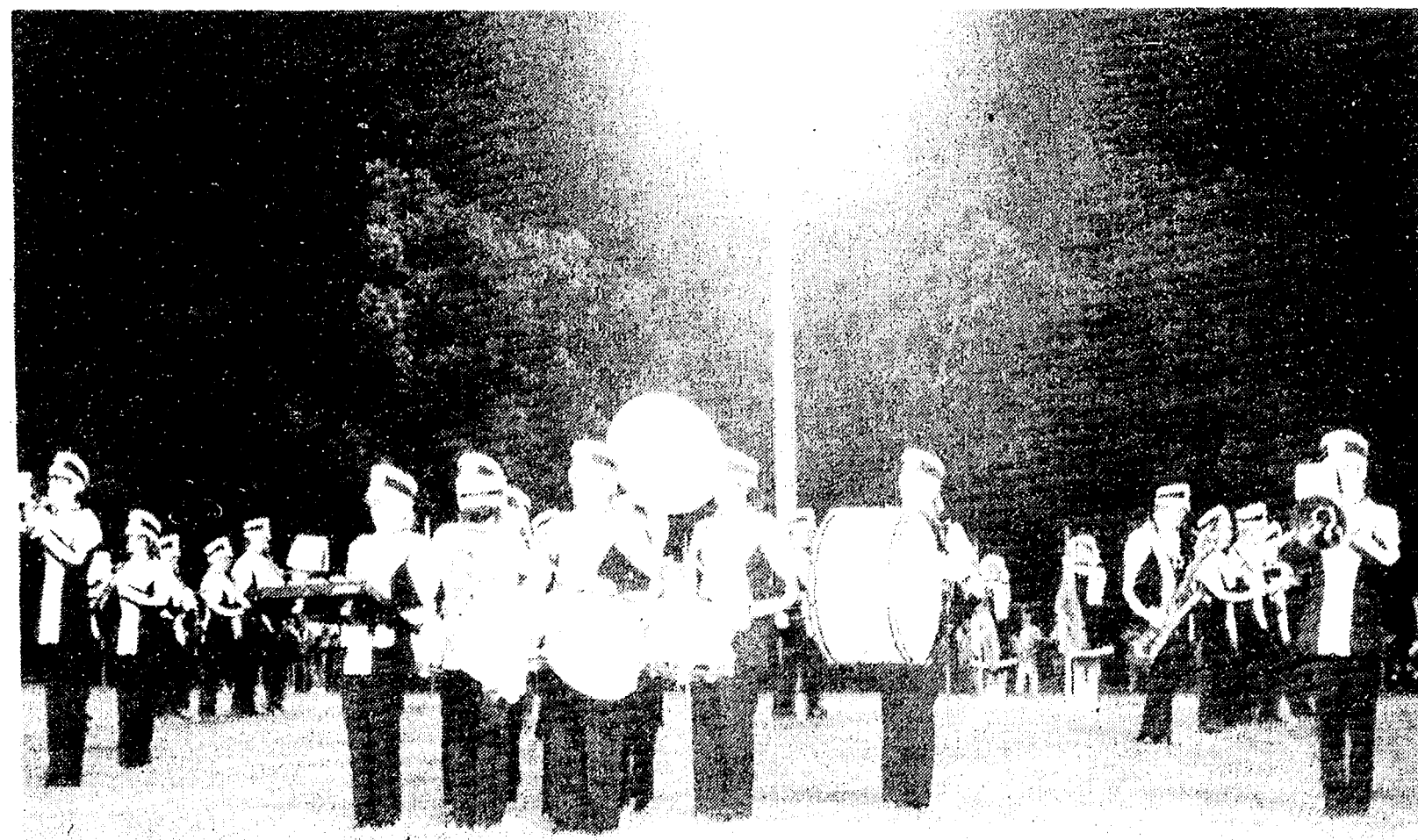
Spencer said running back Dana Mirate had a good

game and quarterback Bind-schatel ran the offense well. Grayling opened more than 200 yards on the ground but the defense was hurt by long runs and passes in the flats.

Grayling Men's Blooper Ball

Grayling Co-ed Blooper Ball

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Blair's Service	6	2
Crawford Co. Collision	5	2
Glen's Market	4	3
Century 21	3	4
GTE	2	5
Weyerhaeuser	1	6
Cedar Motel	1	6
Results 9/18		
6:00 Glen's 14 - Cedar 13		
7:00 Blair's 6 - Weyerhaeuser 5		
8:00 Mabel's 19 - G.T.E. 7		
9:00 Crawford Co. Collision-8 Century 21-7		
Play off 9/21 for 1st place, Mabel's Maulers -6, Blair's 2		



NEW BAND UNIFORMS — The Grayling Marching Band performed in their new band uniforms at the football game Friday night.



VIKING FLAG CORPS (J. Barry Photos)



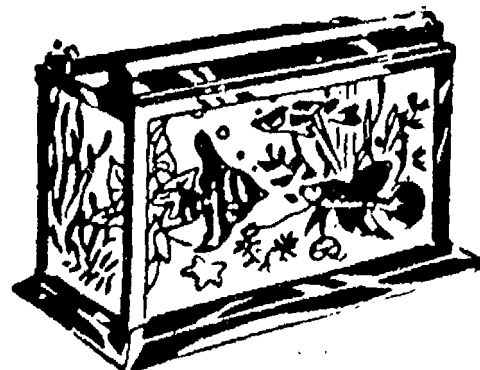
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The theme for this year will be Autumn Fest...Reaping Ideas for the Family. A wide variety of courses, including cooking, stress management, Michigan history and travel, archery and fly tying, and computers will be offered, along with 23 others of interest to everyone. In addition, a Children's Program on "Clowning" will be

available to children 7 to 14 years of age. Babysitting is available. The \$5 registration fee includes lunch.

For a brochure and pre-registration form, contact your local cooperative extension office, or Dale Marie Losee at Kirtland at 517/275-5121, extension 228. Brochures and forms will also be placed in various locations throughout the four county area.

Class sizes are limited. Registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis and must be received (with payment) by September 28th.

Bowling

AMERICAN 2nd DIV.

1. Northland Appliance	7
2. Promart	6
3. Legion	5
4. Patti's Place	5
5. Skip's	4
6. Glen's	4
7. Grayling Auto	1
8. Wilts Carpet	0
High Game: L. Davis 213, R. Hinkle 209, P. Nunn 206.	

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Helsels Forest Prod.	8
2. Best	7
3. Rochette's	7
4. Down River Ace	3
5. Carlisle Paddles	3
6. KMPK	3
7. Van's	3
8. K & K Masonry	2
High Game: K. Korhonen 208, N. Longworth 181, C. Millhouse 177.	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.	
1. Muddicks Fudge	6
2. Grayling Restaurant	5
3. Plaza Bar	5
4. Dee's Ice	4
5. Legion Lanes	4
6. Spike's	3
7. Dinner Bell	3
8. Grayling Moose	2
High Series: L. Baker 503, B. Annis 485, J. Blaine 468.	

EARLY BIRDS	
1. The Seniores	6
2. Three Amigos	5
3. Pepsi	5
4. Pin Busters	4
5. Three Stooges	4
6. U-3's	3
7. The Choppers	3
8. Lane Busters	2
High Series: D. Phelps 420, W. Millikin 401, S. Hinds 358.	

THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.	
1. Grayling Floor Covering	11
2. Parsons Adv.	8
3. Maxi Mufflers	7
4. Riker Towing	7
5. Spike's	5
6. Plaza Bar	5
7. AuSable Construction	5
8. Gene's Dinner Bell	2
High Game: S. Romain 200, D. Doremire 175, M. Tarr 172.	

SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. Promart	9
2. McMaster's Bridge	7
3. Great Lakes Federal	6
4. Larry & Jones	6
5. Greenbush Tavern	6
6. Flowers by Josie	5
7. Cornell Insurance	5
8. R & H Sports	4
High Series: J. Gerhart 544, E. Wilde 520, G. Wolfe & R. Pryor 483.	

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION	
1. Eagles #3465	10
2. Bear's Country Inn	9
3. Northland Appliance	9
4. Spike's Keg-O-Nails	6
5. Legion Lounge	5
6. Budweiser	4
7. Red Barn	3
8. Carlisle Paddles	3
High Series: J. Smock 540, G. Wolfe 524, B. Burrick 515.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Bubbles Belles	10
2. Helsels Firewood	9
3. Goodale's Bakery	8
4. KK Masonry	7
5. Grayling Floor Covering	6
6. Laurines	4
7. Parsons Adv.	2
8. Ruthie's Girls	2
High Game: J. Tobias 190, D. Ashworth 180, J. Jones & B. Helsel 175.	

RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Holiday Inn #2	11
2. Terry's Sport Center	10 1/2
3. Scheer Motors	9
4. Cruisers	8
5. Oxbow Club	8
6. Northern Vending	7
7. Glen's Market	7
8. Bear's Country Inn	5
9. Pittman Rentals	5
10. Mickey Perez CPA	5
11. Fabiano Bros	5
12. Grayling State Bank	4
13. Holiday Inn #1	4
14. Newberry's Mini-Mart	4
15. Arrowhead	1 1/2
High Game: S. Romain 209, D. Zelek 203, A. Latusek 187.	

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Avalanche	7
2. Skip's	5
3. Chemical Bank	5
4. Terry's 76	4
5. Dawsons	4
6. Main St. Florals	4
7. Millkins	2
8. Al Bennett	1
High Game: J. Malinowski 212 & 195, J. Malinowski, J. Hinds 183.	

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Team No. 6	
2. Team No. 4	
3. Team No. 2	
4. Team No. 1	
5. Team No. 3	
6. Team No. 5	
High Game: D. Harris 73, 69, S. Hellebuyck 59.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. C.S.I.	7
2. V.I.P. Appliance Service	6
3. Terry's 76	5
4. Moshier's Sales & Service	4
5. A.J.D. Forest Products	4
6. Weyerhaeuser	3
7. Bear's Country Inn	2
8. The Rollers	1
High Series: K. Davis 519, M. Campbell 510, A. Gilman 486.	

High Game: K. Davis 188, M. Campbell 183, A. Gilman 174.	
High Series: K. Moshier 492, N. Glasslee 447, Y. Moshier & S. Latusek 421.	
High Game: K. Moshier 175, N. Glasslee 159, Y. Moshier & M. McClanahan 152.	



WENDY'S DONATES \$943 — Chuck Foust, Grayling Wendy's store manager, gives Viking Band Director Dennis Ormsbee a check for \$943.50 to be used for scholarships for summer music camps. The money was raised through Wendy's coupons last spring. The new Viking brick sculpture at the Grayling Middle School is shown in the background.

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Kirtland Community College's Associate Degree program in Drafting and Design Technology, and certificate program in Drafting are geared to provide students specialized training for immediate employment opportunities after graduation, or ability to transfer to a four-year university. Kirtland also has a 2 + 2 drafting transfer program with Ferris State, where a student may automatically transfer most of their 68 credit hours and enter the advanced program at a junior level. This is an ideal situation for students planning to become an industrial education teacher, study manufacturing engineering technology, or other four-year drafting programs.

Courses for Kirtland's associate degree program may include: Technical Drafting I and II, Perspective Drawing and Visualization, Product Drafting and Design, Tool and Machine Design, and Descriptive Geometry. Other courses are required to meet the 68 hours necessary for the degree. The program is also certified by the American Institute for Design and Drafting at the Draftsman level. The program may be taken alone, or combined with the Manufacturing Processes Program for an

Associate Degree in Multi-Technology. The multi-tech program is highly technical, providing students the opportunity to work on typical industrial problems using professional materials, supplies, and equipment in supervised machine and drafting laboratories. This program multiplies the variety of employment opportunities for the graduate and gives him/her the technical background necessary for supervisory and administrative job opportunities in industry.

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In addition to a four-week

delivery guarantee, Adams Photography will now be able to offer a Traditional and Classic Cameo Portrait package. "The new, larger negative that is used by this company also allows us to offer negative retouching for some of the older students with complexion problems," he said.

School picture flyers were distributed on Friday the 18th and the pre-pay order envelopes will be distributed a day or two prior to picture days which begin on Monday, September 28th.

If you need further information, please call Adams Photography at 348-3020.

Lovells News

Eric Koernke and Jim Rogers of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke and Mrs. Hazel Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Caid and sons of Three Oaks spent the weekend with his

brother, Tim and grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyd from Flushing are the new owners of Caid grocery, they have a home on Twin Bridge Rd. We welcome them to our community and wish them much success in their new venture.

Mr. Jack Kearney returned home from being a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Tom Koernke and daughter, Molly of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Hazel Koernke over the weekend.

Don't forget the harvest dinner Saturday, Sept. 26, from 5:30 - 7:00 at the Lovells town hall.

New books at the library are, "The Ladies of Missaloughi" by Colleen McCullough, "The Parsons Daughter" by Catherine Cookson, "Weep No More My Lady" by Mary Higgins Clark.

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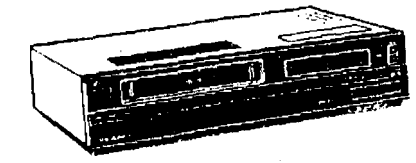
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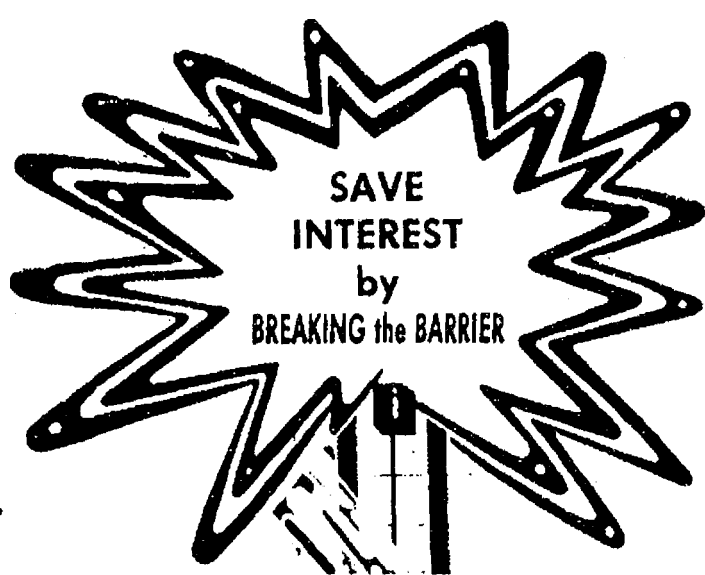
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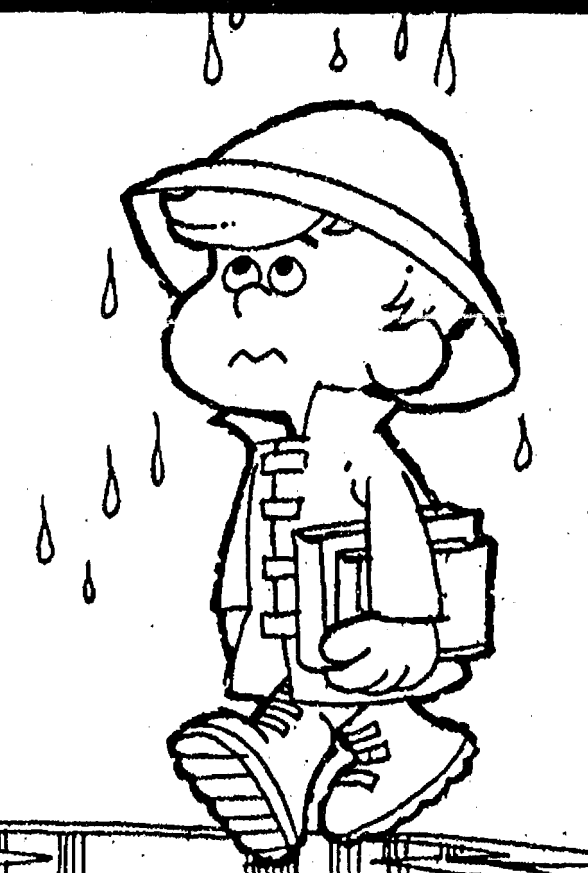


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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED — Mrs. Sheila Palmer is proud to announce the marriage of her daughter Debbie Bryan to James Knowles on August 26th, 1987.

Reverend Behar To Lead Special Services Here

Special services are being held by Rev. Lucien Behar at the Free Methodist Church on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23 and 24, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 27, at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Behar has conducted many Personal Witness Crusades and Church Growth Conferences in the United States and other countries as well. The public is invited to hear him.

Births

Daniel and Shelly Cole, of Houghton Lake, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Lynn born on Aug. 11, 1987, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Dewey and Vickie Barber, of Houghton Lake, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Jo born on Aug. 14, 1987, weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Bobby and Linda Nance, of Gladwin, are happy to announce the birth of their baby girl, Brenda Ann, born on Aug. 25, 1987, weighing 8 lbs., 8½ ozs.

Larry and Irene Barker, of Mio, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Larry James Barker Jr. born on Aug. 30, 1987, weighing 8 lbs., 8½ ozs.

Ian and Marie Faulkner, of Roscommon, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Celeste Marie born on Aug. 30, 1987, weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

Larry and Dore Morton, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Larry Harold III on Sept. 2, 1987, weighing 8 lbs., 6½ ozs.

Jeff and Lee Ann Persondek, of Roscommon, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline Elaine born on Sept. 4, 1987, weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

Richard and Debra Nash, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the birth of their baby boy, Jonathan Primo Louis on Sept. 5, 1987, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

Mark and Johanna Jurkovich, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Eric John born on Sept. 6, 1987, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

David and Tammy Tyler, of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the birth of their

daughter, Vanessa Ann born on Sept. 6, 1987, weighing 7 lbs., 1½ oz.

Mark and Tracy Smith, of Houghton Lake, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Drew Duane born on Sept. 9, 1987 weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

David and Josie Ragan, of Roscommon, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Eric, born on Sept. 14, 1987 weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Douglas and Celeste Allen, of Grayling, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Marie, born on Sept. 19, 1987, weighing 8 lbs., 7½ ozs.

Bits of Talk

Tanya Sojka and Randy Stephens of Detroit and his parents, Dale and Cathy Stephens of Allentown, PA, were guests of Tanya's parents, John and Barbara Sojka, over the long Labor Day weekend. The Stephens also enjoyed a river trip and a trip to Mackinac Island.

Another business that I have to mention before the

winter frosts kill all of the flowers is the former Triangle Motel, now called Pointe North of Grayling and still owned by Jack and Kay Lund. They had a beautiful display of red flowers, salvia, I believe, especially abundant during the late summer.

Harvest Dinner at Michelson Methodist Church, Tuesday, Sept. 29th from 5-7.

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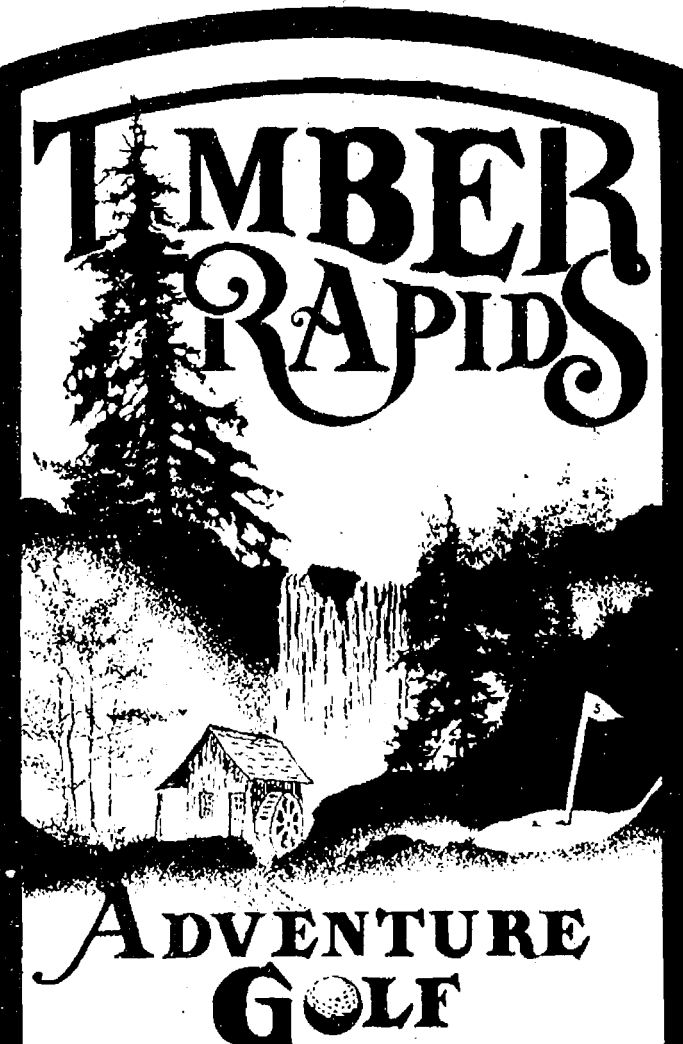
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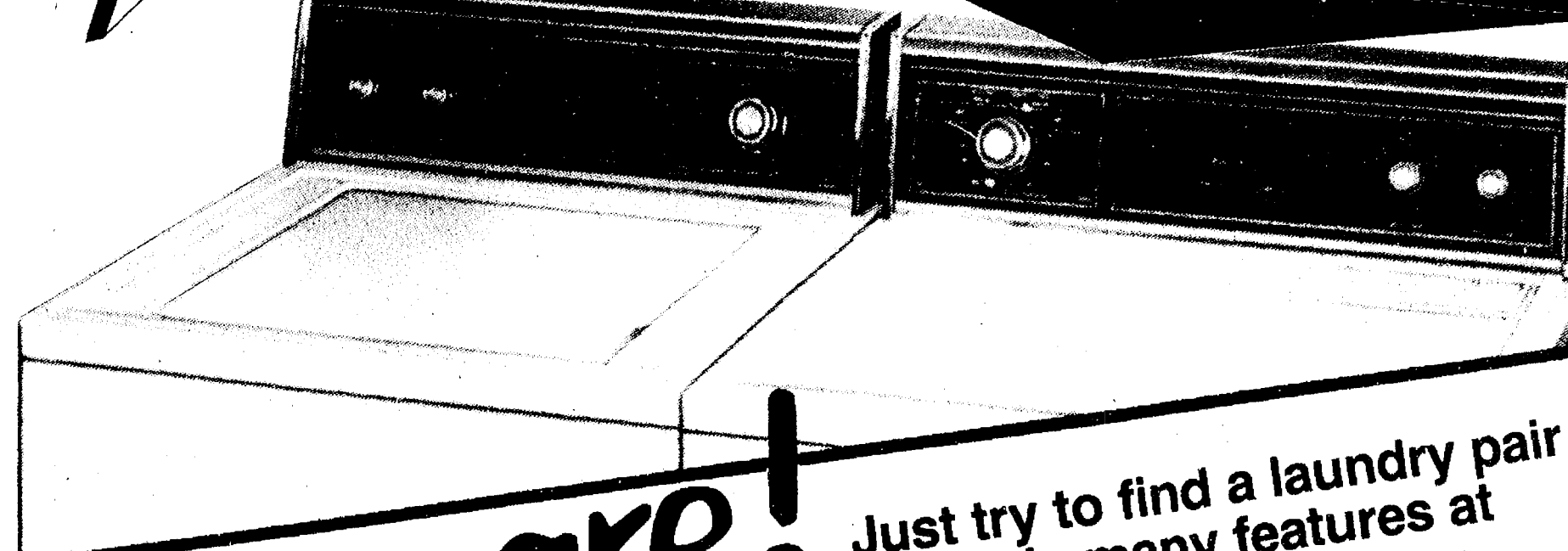
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Mystery Night - Once a week we will be giving away a door prize during the congregate dinner hour. The mystery is you will not know which dinner it will be! It could be on a Wednesday or Friday or whichever day of the week, however, you must be present to win! The day will change from week to week, so you won't want to miss many meals or you might miss out on the prize.

As we told you, last week, our own Grayling "Top Hat-

our own Grayling "Top Hats" Kitchen Band won the first place blue ribbon at the Kitchen Band Jamboree that was held in Kalkaska on September 12th. They received the "traveling trophy", theirs to keep until next year's competition and another permanent trophy to keep forever. There were five categories on which the judges based their decision; all-over appearance, enthusiasm, originality of instruments, leadership and diversity of acts and ar-

rangements. Out of a possible perfect 200 points, the band received 170 points making them the winner over opposing bands from Traverse City, Kalkaska, Manistee, and Manton. A VCR tape of all the performances has been made and will be available for those

wishing to view in the near future. Watch for details.

Coming attractions: Milltown Chorale, Sept. 29th, 5:30.

Grayling "Top Hats" Kitchen Band, October 6th, 5:30.

Informational meeting, October 13, 5:30-Medicare

Supplements and Nursing Home Insurance, presented by Lisa Keyser, Banker's Life & Casualty Co.

Probate court information, October 20th with John Hunter, Attorney and April Andrus, Probate Court Registrar.

Cardo - October 27th.

Foot Clinic - October 28th.

Menu and activities for the week of Sept. 28th - Oct. 2nd.

Mon. - 3:00 p.m. - Songbirds; 5:30 - Dinner (Fish Sticks).

Tues., 1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling, 3:00-Kitchen Band; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:30 - Dinner (Goulash).

Wed. - 10:00-Quilting; 1:00-Swimmercise, Stag Party; 5:00-Birthday Dinner (Swiss Steak).

Thurs. - 10:00-Merry Makers, 2:00-History Class, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00 - Dinner (Hawaiian Chicken).

Fri. - 12:00 - Dinner (Salisbury Steak).



AWARD WINNING BAND — The first-place Grayling "Top Hats" Kitchen Band. Front Row: L to R, Angela Kirkum, Elsie Reive, Helen Waters, Evelina Allen, Joyce Hankins, Evelyn Shuraleff. Back row, Director Jan Farley with trophies, Earl Westbrooke, Helen Shymatta,

Edna Feldhauser, Betty Bohn, Lois Lash, Jackie Norcross, Mickey McComb, Fran Olson, Fran Aguilon, Emma Knibbs, Joe Kessler, Dorothy Still, Ingeborg Leslie, at piano - Karl Klapka. Not pictured - Treva Engel, Harry Hoerl, Ethel Evans, Florence Johnson, and Agnes Nelson.

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to each and everyone of you for all the acts of kindness for Cliff while in Mercy and Munson hospitals, also while he was at home for a short stay before going to live with the lord.

Thank you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, gifts for his memorial, and many acts of concern, from Reverend Jeff Regan, Maude Rice, Drs. Gosling, Berkley, McNamara, George, Koshinski, Clark, and nurses. Also our thoughtful neighbors, family and friends, who helped us with our grief. A special thanks to the ladies of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church for the luncheon.

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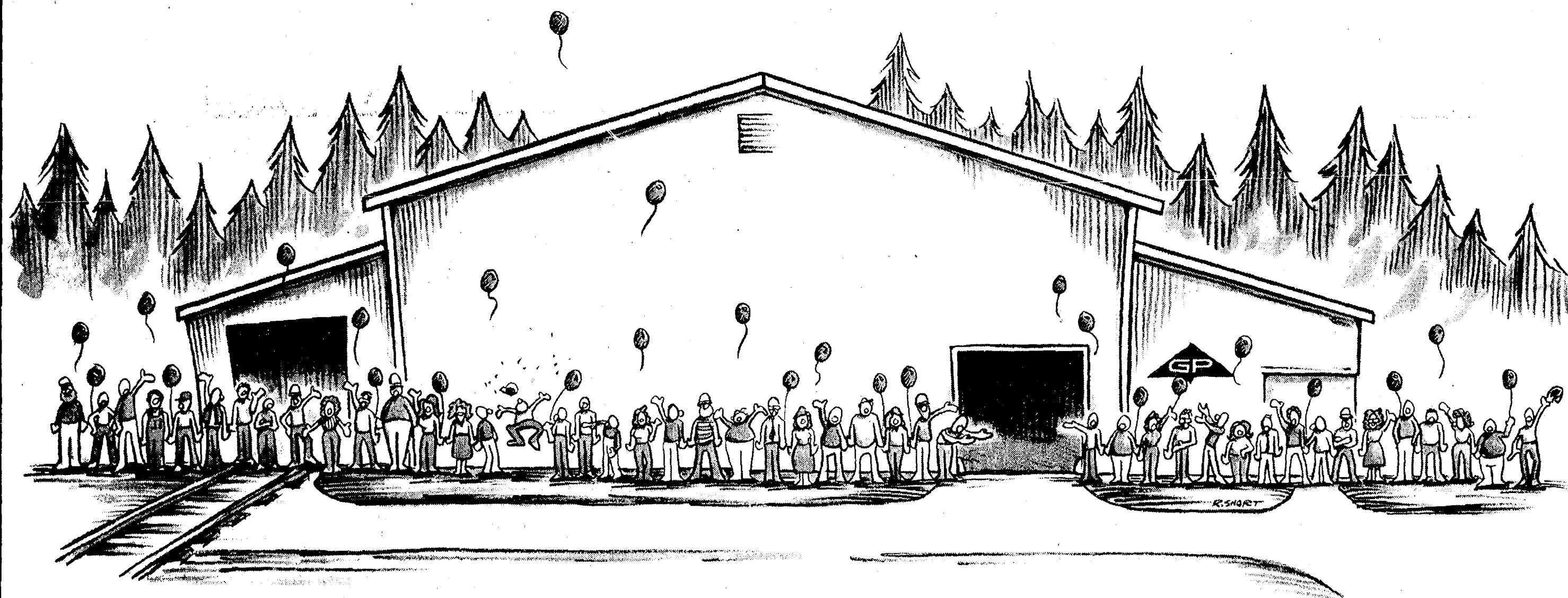
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Vocal Talents Included For Mozart Concert

Sunday, October 11 is the date for another fine assembly of musical talent in Grayling. Two performances celebrating the vocal music of WA Mozart will include Michael Palmer with the tenor aria, "Il mio tesoro" from Don Giovanni and the Milltown Chorale singing "Sanctus and Hosanna" and "Lacrymosa" from Mozart's Requiem Mass.

Michael Palmer, a graduate of Western Michigan University (B.M.) and the University of Southern California (M.M.), has performed in more than 40 musicals,

operas and operettas to include performances with Long Beach (CA) Grand Opera, Ohio Light Opera Company, and Michigan Opera Theatre. He has also appeared as soloist with the South Coast (Palos Verdes, CA) Choral Society, Battle Creek Choral Society, Saginaw Choral Society, and Midland Music Society Chorale.

In 1981, Mr. Palmer was awarded first place in the advanced division of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Great Lakes Region. He has served on the faculty of Hastings

Area Schools, Huntington Beach (CA) Union High School District, and on the staffs of First Congregational Church, Kalamazoo, First Presbyterian Church, Hastings and Covenant Presbyterian Church of Long Beach (CA). Palmer and his wife Lorraine currently reside in Kalamazoo and he serves as Coordinator of Music and Director of Choirs at Westwood United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo. Palmer is the son of Donald C. Palmer of Grayling.

The Milltown Chorale, directed by Peggy Emerick, is working vigorously

toward their performance in the "Mostly Mozart" presentation. The wonderful talents of a new accompanist, Julie Mullett are making the work even more enjoyable.

The two Mozart pieces are from his Requiem Mass. "Lacrymosa", (meaning "tears") is a very slow, intense, moving piece about a sad day of mourning. In contrast, "Sanctus and Hosanna", celebrates the glory of

God. Both will be sung in their original Latin text.

The Milltown Chorale is a group of 41 talented vocalists who are a credit to our community. It is rare to find so many chorale members in a smaller community. This is evidence of the high regard for music in our area.

The Milltown Chorale, sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts, will be presenting a more expansive

concert, including tunes of a secular, pop nature, as well as sacred in their upcoming concert on November 13th.

The "Mostly Mozart" concerts are being sponsored in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts Traveling Arts Agency. Those interested in more information or tickets may contact Michelson Methodist Church (348-2974) or Mrs. Janet Dice (348-8808).



Michael Palmer

When Someone Close Drinks Too Much...

By Shelly Maiorana

If you are in a relationship with an alcoholic, this article is written for you. If you have had a normal reaction, then you are familiar with the feelings of helplessness and confusion and have spent time trying to solve the problem. Perhaps by now you are exhausted and depressed, wondering what is wrong with you that you cannot make things better. Nothing works.

The reason nothing works is because chemical dependency is powerful. The process of addiction makes people self-centered, and the only thing that gets their attention for very long is a threat to their well-being. Individuals seek treatment and get well only when they begin to feel threatened by

what will happen to them if they continue to drink.

That's why it's so important that you don't solve the problems or prevent the crisis that drinking causes others. If you are afraid that you might lose them, it might be helpful to ask yourself: "Haven't you really lost them already?" The least you can do is to get help for yourself.

ENABLING

"Enabling" is a term used in the field of alcoholism treatment to describe all the actions you do to preserve, protect and maintain the addiction. Enabling happens when you behave as you were brought up to do — when you put up a brave front, when you work to keep a peaceful and stable home, when you try to protect

everyone around you from pain and suffering. How do you stop enabling someone to drink? By rethinking everything!

1. **PEACE AT ANY PRICE.** Keeping peace at any price may bring things back to a stable middle ground, but may force you into a position contrary to your own best interests. For example, ask yourself these questions:

Does the threat of the alcoholic's anger send you running to do their bidding even if what they are demanding is wrong?

Have you ever become more skillful at taking on extra tasks (dropping the good things you would really like to be doing) just to placate them or to avoid verbal or physical abuse? This kind of

peace has a high price. To the alcoholic, it seems that things are working out just fine.

2. **THE CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE.** Alcoholic behavior is hurtful, crude, intimidating and embarrassing. But if you say nothing, you allow the alcoholic to remain blissfully unaware of the effect his or her actions have on you. In fact, your silence tells them their behavior is okay.

3. **GETTING YOU IN YOUR GUILT.** The overriding message the alcoholic may give you is, "Do it my way. Lay off my drinking. You are the real problem." You can tell your guilt to bug off and zero in on the truth. Your guilt does not have to lead you by the nose. Use your brain instead. Listen to

the experts.

4. **TAKING OVER RESPONSIBILITIES.** Often the motivational force behind this type of enabling is simple frustration. Jobs are not getting done. By your actions, you are saying to the alcoholic: "You are unable to do this for yourself because you are incompetent and irresponsible. I must do it for you." The alcoholic's low self-esteem slides even longer.

5. **EXPLAINING IT ALL AWAY.** Reasonable people look at an alcoholic's irrational behavior and try to make some sense out of it. The alcoholic must be drinking because of a stressful job, bad companions, a rotten marriage, a terrible childhood.

Recovering alcoholics know better. When the alcoholic comes home late with the excuse that he "stopped off for a few drinks because of a rough day at the office," you can stop enabling him by replying gently, "No, you drank because you are hooked on alcohol and you need help to stop drinking."

To stop enabling, here are three thoughts that may assist you: "Is it really helping?" "Whose responsibility is it?" "What are my motives?"

(Editor's Note: Shelly Maiorana is Substance Abuse Supervisor at Mercy Hospitals Cadillac/Grayling. A new detoxification program consisting of four beds in Cadillac and two in Grayling are now in operation. Patients are detoxified from drugs/alcohol at Mercy, and referred onward for further treatment. Family inquiries are welcome.)

CARD OF THANKS

Trinket Rowe-Lee passed away Thursday, September 17th. Many thanks for the loving tender care and kindness received for the past 14 years from Dr. Wayne Casler, Dr. Paul Mesack, Dr. Rauch, and the staff at Grayling Hospital for Animals.

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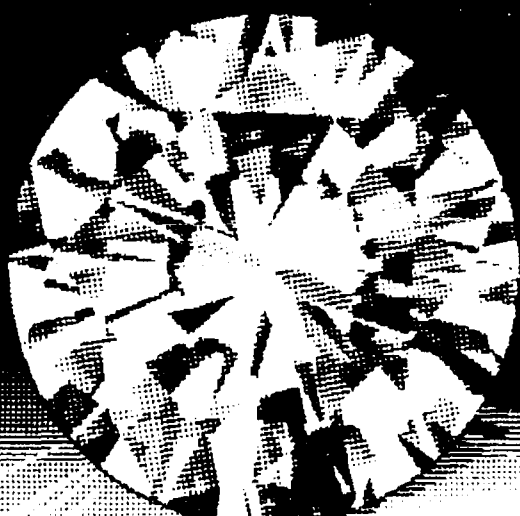
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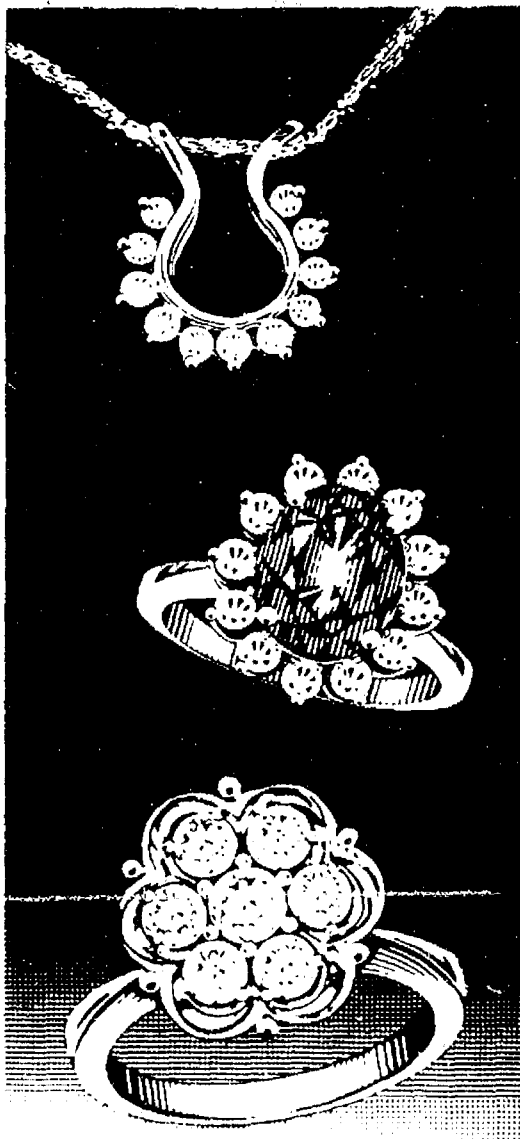
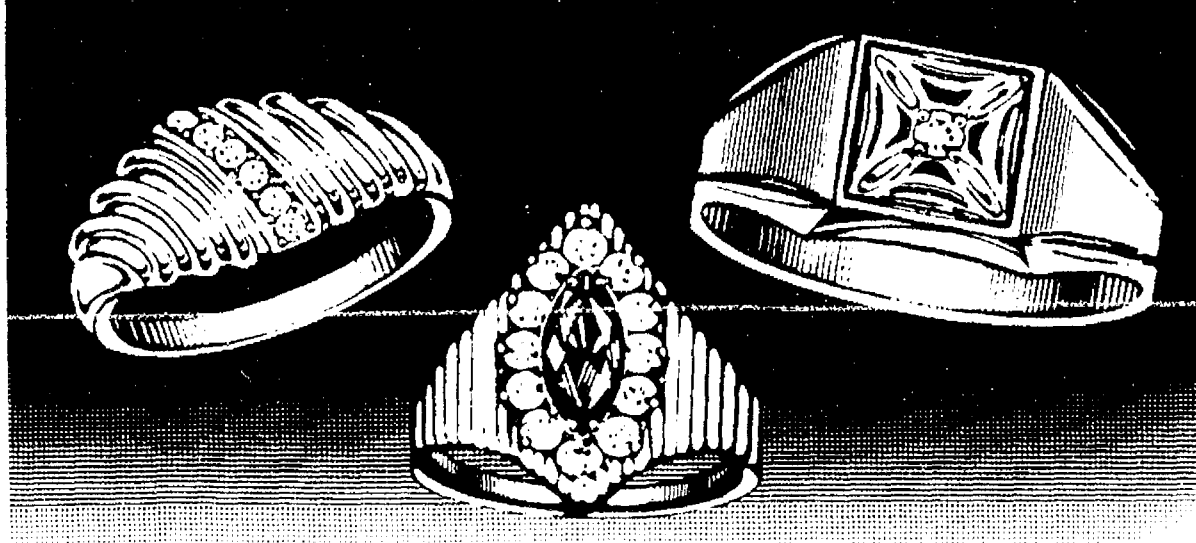
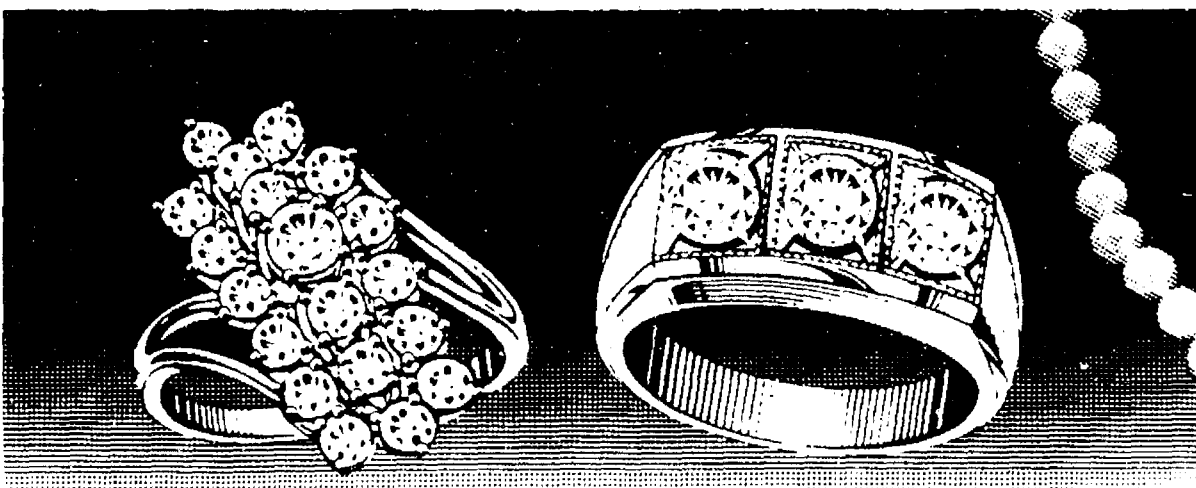
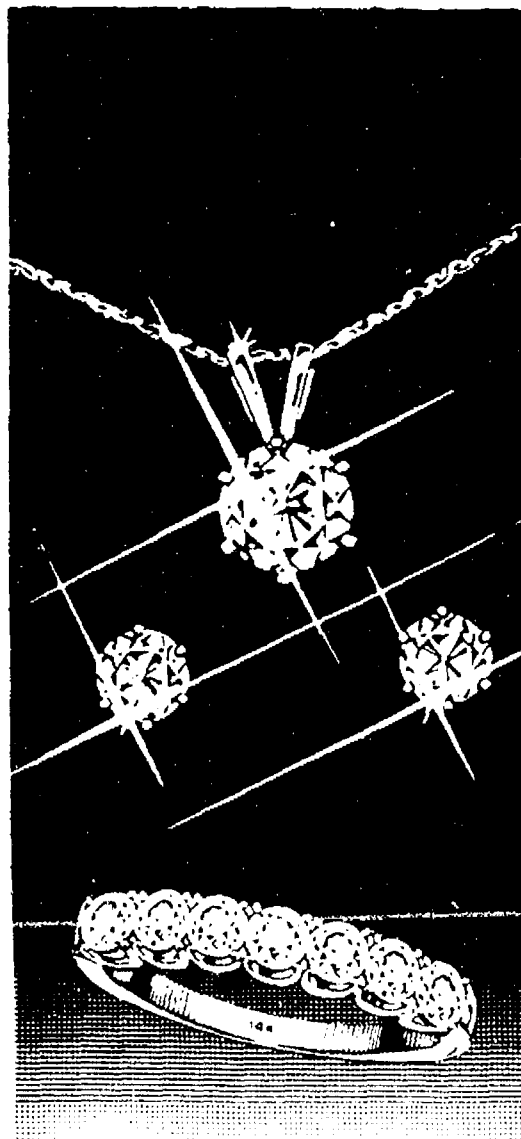
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On September 24, 1927, Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, opened the first institution of Mercy on Baggot Street in Dublin, Ireland. She worked to heal the sick, to educate the ignorant and to comfort the poor and despairing. When Catherine McAuley founded the Sisters of Mercy in 1831, the House of Mercy on Baggot Street became the first Convent of

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Throughout her life, Catherine learned of the powerlessness of poverty, the courage of religious conviction, and the need for mercy and compassion. In Dublin, Catherine walked the streets, comforting the hopeless, instructing the uneducated and consoling the sick. At age 44, after inheriting considerable wealth, she began to launch her dreams: first, to educate and care for the poor; and second, to provide a residence for herself and other determined ladies reaching out in a ministry to the poor.

Catherine was determined that women and girls be able to come and go from the

House of Mercy freely. This was revolutionary: in the 1820s, no other group of women in service to the Church had such freedom. The people of Dublin came to recognize this freedom the Sisters of Mercy enjoyed and referred to them as the "walking nuns," as they moved amongst the poor, the sick and the needy.

Catherine had a vision, and she continually persevered in her convictions. She is affectionately remembered for her insight, her blending of prayer and work and her constancy of purpose to influence others to respond to need.

Today we fondly remember Catherine McAuley and continue to promote her

vision of caring for the sick, the uneducated, the poor. The needs of those we serve are ever present, and we continually strive to meet those needs. At Mercy Hospital we are thankful to have a team of skilled physicians, employees and volunteers who help us carry out her mission of healing.

We are also blessed with six Sisters of Mercy carrying out various roles in our health care setting. May God's blessings be with you on this day: Sister Mary Generose Kubesh, Sister Alice Marie Morrow, Sister Eleanor Marie Roberts, Sister Rita Epple, Sister Jean Marie Umlor, and Sister Barbara Supanich, M.D.

Elementary Notes

I was excited about coming to school. Because I wanted to make new friends. I came from Wisconsin this summer. My dad works here and we moved because we had close friends here and we wanted to be with our dad. I was sort of nervous but I was looking forward to coming to this school. What do I like best? I like the teacher and I like everything. By Jeremy Lawrence, fourth grade.

ple were going to pick on me. I was glad to be back in school. It was boring to be at home. There was nothing to do. I love to work at school and play on the playground with Jessica, Mandy, and Amy. The best subject is arithmetic. By Billie Jo Williams, fourth grade.

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NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has rescheduled their September 24, 1987 Regular Meeting until Monday, September 28, 1987 at 10:00 a.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

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I was scared to come back to school. I was scared just the first day. I thought peo-



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Military

Air Force Staff Sgt. John L. Ludeman, son of Marian J. Parkinson of 9939 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, and Frank L. Ludeman of 11 Robin Crest Lane, Littleton, Colo., has arrived for duty

with the 1982nd Communications Squadron, Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. Ludeman, a logistics support manager, is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School.

Obituaries

Letha J. Humphrey (Rose)
Letha J. Humphrey (Rose), age 59, passed away. A period of viewing will be from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Clifford Bellmore
Clifford J. Bellmore, age 61, of Grayling, died September 16, 1987, at Mercy Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 18, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Cemetery, Flatrock, Michigan.

Born in River Rouge, Bellmore and his wife, Izola moved to Crawford County five years ago. He was a Brick Mason, retired. Survivors include his wife, Izola, one son, Joe of Flatrock, two daughters, Linda York of Bridgeport, Ill., and Deborah Robertson, of Rockwood, MI., two stepsons, Donald Izatt, of Kingsley, and Thomas Izatt, of Newport, MI., two brothers, Donald Bellmore of Trenton, and Ray Bellmore, of Broken Arrow, OK.

Vernon Fouracre

Vernon A. Fouracre, 74, of Grayling, died Tuesday, September 15, 1987, at Mercy Manor.

Born July 8, 1913, in Detroit, Fouracre was retired from Manufacturer's National Bank after 40 years in the banking business. He previously lived in Birmingham and has been a resident of Grayling for 14 years. He was a member of the local chapter #3565 Eagles Aerie.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 18, 1987, at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Angus McLachlan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, with John, Douglas, Jason, Scott, and Don Fouracre, also John Fancher, and Mark Merchberger as pallbearers.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa (Bedard) Fouracre of Grayling, two sons, Douglas, of Rochester Hills, and John, of Oxford. Also one sister, Jean Thompson of Birmingham, two brothers, Donald of Birmingham and Jack, of Boyne City, and four grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Larry Smith wish to thank neighbors and friends who were so kindly supportive during the trying time following his sudden death.

My gratitude to the officer who responded to my call and the ambulance personnel who took him to the hospital. Mercy Hospital staff who were so considerate and Sister Generose for her support.

Thank you, also, to Dr. Burkley and the staff at Family Practice clinic who looked after Larry so ably this past year.

Special thanks to the Masons for their inspiring "Service of Light" and to Rev. Regan for the comfort and consolation of his memorial service.

Finally, thanks to the ladies of Michelson Methodist church who ministered to our temporal needs after the service with good food and the chance to be together a little while longer.

Especially appreciated are the many cards and calls of sympathy and support I'm still receiving. Thank you all for making Grayling such a caring community.

Lucille Smith

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Snow Plowing

Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of the Lovells Township Hall and Fire Hall until 3:00 p.m., October 8, 1987 at the Clerks office in the Town Hall.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Town Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The Lovells Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 29, 1987, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling Township Office, M-72 West Plaza to hear the following case:

CASE No. 87-10: Gary Daniels, et al, petitioners. A request to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 to allow farm animals in the Recreational Forest (R-F) Zone on lots of two acres in size or fifty (50) feet from any lot line and at least seventy-five feet from any existing dwelling.

CASE No. 87-11: Fred Kelly, petitioner. D.D. Zone T26N, R3W, Sec. 4 North Down River Road. A request to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 to rezone the easterly 920 feet of a ten acre parcel (330 x 1320) fronting on North Down River Road, from D.D. to R-F.

CASE No. 87-12: Clarence LaMotte, petitioner. D.D. Zone T26N, R3W, Sec. 10 M-72 East. A request to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 to rezone the S/2 of the SE/4 and the SE/4 of the SW/4 except the west 5 acres thereof, Sec. 10, T26N, R3W, from D.D. to R-F.

CASE No. 87-6C: Kenneth Ostling, petitioner. T27N, R3W, Sec. 31. Bus. Loop I-75 North, C-1 Zone. A request to allow the selling of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of a private club.

Tentative texts and zoning maps are available for inspection during regular office hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

The Bible Speaks

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Part 4 - The Rejected Christ

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"That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." (John 1:9). "For there is no respect of persons with God." (Romans 2:11). While all people have not received the laws of God in the Bible, they have all received the law of God written within their hearts to which their conscience bears witness.

"For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves. Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another." (Romans 2:14, 15). Those who follow this light will be given more light. (John 7:17).

"He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not." (John 1:10). Even the generation of humans who lived and saw Jesus Christ walk, talk, and work upon this earth rejected and crucified Him. Today, people may try to excuse this and say they would not have Him, but they do the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." (Romans 1:20). The visible

evidence of divine creation bears witness to all humans of the power and deity of God their creator. Evolutionists are "last days scoffers" who willingly reject the evidence of God's creative work. "For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water." (2 Pet. 3:5). Those who reject the Word of God in natural creation, undermine faith to believe in the power of God's Word in the new birth. (1 Peter 1:23), or spiritual creation.

"He came unto his own, and his own received him not." (John 1:11). Even God's chosen people, the Jews, rejected their messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ. These people had Holy Scripture committed to them. (Rom. 3:2). They received the covenants and promises through father Abraham, the law through Moses, and the priesthood through Aaron. Finally, for His human body, Jesus Christ became Jewish flesh. Yet, the Jews rejected their creator and Messiah. What have you done with our Lord Jesus Christ?

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Pastor "B"

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 87-1525-CK(P)

GRAYLING REEL, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
B. FRED HINKLE,
MARY KAY HINKLE,
FRED'S AUTO BODY, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, by and through
DEPARTMENT OF
TREASURY, INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
Defendants.

WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 3rd day of August, 1987, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of October, 1987 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, MI. COMM. at the N 1/4 corner of said Sec. 17, th S01 degree 44 minutes W (along the N & S 1/4 line) 2643.3 ft. to the center of said Sec. 17, th cont. S01 degree 44 minutes W 259.0 ft. to the P.O.B., th cont. S01 degree 44 minutes W 100.0 ft., th N 88 degrees 16 minutes W 233.0 ft.; th N01 degree 44 minutes E; 313.32 ft., th S 45 degrees 47 minutes E (along the SW 1/4 right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad; 315.95 ft. to the P.O.B. cont. 1.11 acres. (Description is in accordance with parcel A-1 of the attached survey) SUBJECT to a 33 ft. road and utility easement along E 1/2 33 ft. thereof. The conveyance is further subject to all other easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232
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Notice of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 1st day of December, 1977, by RANDY L. SMOCK, a single man as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 12, 1977, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for CRAWFORD County, Michigan, in Liber 165 of mortgages on pages 327-330; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Seven and 42/100 Dollars (\$23,557.42) principal and Three Hundred Forty-One and 70/100 Dollars (\$341.70) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of said default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 28, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the Crawford County Court-house, Grayling, Michigan that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eleven and one-half percent (11 1/2%), together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises described in said mortgage and described as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of South Branch State of Michigan, to-wit:
Lot 12 and that part of Lot 11 of AuSable Valley Subdivision which lies south of a line beginning at point on its West line 30 feet South of its Northwest corner and running S 80.2 degrees 44 minutes E 401.2 feet to a point on its East line which is 25.38 feet North of its Southeast corner of AuSable Valley Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded at Liber 1 of Plats, Page 87, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at eleven and one-half (11 1/2%), and any fees, insurance, taxes or other expenses or unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
Dated September 8, 1987
NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK Mortgagee
HESS, HESS & PALMER, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee
PO Box 726, 319 Lake St.
Roscommon, MI 48653
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 87-1565-CK(P)

DALE NIELSON &
BARBARA NIELSON,
husband & wife,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MILLTOWN TAVERN,
INC., DOUG STEPHAN,
a single man,
Defendants.

WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 8th day of July, 1987, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of October, 1987 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County records.

WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232
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Notice of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 26th day of December, 1984, by Vickie A. Kalmbach, a single woman as Mortgagor, to NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK Mortgagee, and recorded on the 3rd day of January, 1985 in Liber 231 of Mortgages, (Page) 598-601, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 56/100 (\$9714.56) plus interest and other allowable costs; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage; and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of said default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 28, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the Crawford County Court-house, Grayling, Michigan that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eleven and one-half percent (11 1/2%), together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises described in said mortgage and described as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of South Branch State of Michigan, to-wit:
Lot 12 and that part of Lot 11 of AuSable Valley Subdivision which lies south of a line beginning at point on its West line 30 feet South of its Northwest corner and running S 80.2 degrees 44 minutes E 401.2 feet to a point on its East line which is 25.38 feet North of its Southeast corner of AuSable Valley Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded at Liber 1 of Plats, Page 87, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at eleven and one-half (11 1/2%), and any fees, insurance, taxes or other expenses or unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
Dated September 8, 1987
NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK Mortgagee
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File No. 87-1497-CK

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corporation,
PLAINTIFF
VS.

DONALD M. PETERSON
and
BEVERLY L. PETERSON,
husband and wife; and
MAR-JON SAWMILL, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
jointly and severally,
United States of America,
Department of Treasury,
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Security Commission,
DEFENDANTS
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On May 18, 1987 the Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Grayling State Bank and against the defendant(s), Mar-Jon Sawmill, Inc. and Beverly Peterson.

On October 28, 1987 at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West on the Section line 230.0 feet, thence South 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West parallel with the one-eighth (1/8) line, 224.35 feet for the point of beginning, thence South 84 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds West 172.60 feet, thence South 4 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 109.40 feet, thence South 85 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds West 25.7 feet, thence South 5 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East 311.70 feet; thence South 84 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West 43.5 feet to the center line of railroad spur; thence South-easterly along center line of railroad spur, 615.84 feet to the right of way of the N.Y.C.R.R., thence South 43 degrees 01 minute 10 seconds East 61.85 feet, thence North 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 1088.35 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH an easement of 25 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress, and utility purposes only, said easement being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West 230 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 224.35 feet, thence South 84 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds West 25 feet, thence North 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 311.70 feet, thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes East 25 feet to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO right of way of State Highway M-72 along the North side of easement.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH an easement of 25 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress, and utility purpose only, said easement being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 17, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West 230 feet thence South 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 224.35 feet, thence South 84 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds West, 172.60 feet thence South 4 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 109.40 feet, thence South 85 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds West 25.7 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South 5 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East 311.70 feet, thence South 84 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West 40 feet, thence North 5 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds West 311.70 feet, thence North 85 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds East 47.2 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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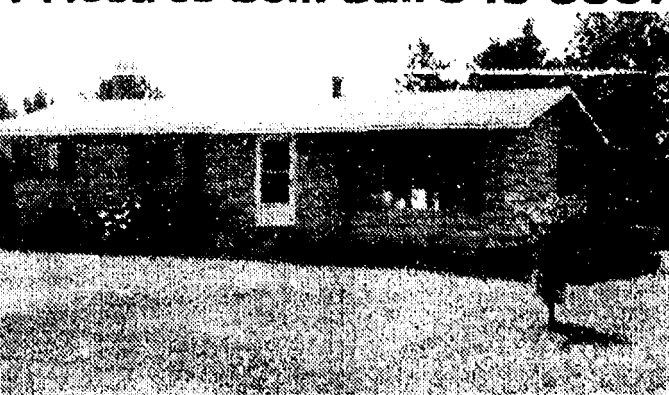
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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

William Frank Butts, 26, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Bond was \$10,000 cash or surety. He was cited Sept. 7, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Alan Eric Weiss, 20, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. A \$2,000 personal bond was set. He was cited July 4, 1987 by the city police.

Mark A. McEvers, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days with his license revoked. He was cited June 1, 1987.

Richard Olson, 47, plead

guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days and restricted license for work. He was cited June 2, 1987 by the sheriff dept.

John Lowell Fox, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, his license suspended 90 days and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on June 2, 1987.

Jeffrey Alan Carlson, 31, of Grand Rapids, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, his license suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the city police on April 25, 1987.

Johanna Hunsperger, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Or-

dinance No. 4 - Disorderly person. She was fined \$85 or 10 days. She was cited by the city police.

Dannie Ray Baker, 26, of Inkster, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of cocaine. He was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited by the state police on March 22, 1987. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of possession of less than 50 grams of cocaine dismissed upon above plea.

Dean Thomas Rydock, 23, of Royal Oak, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days and his license suspended 1 year. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Sept. 2, 1987.

Lawrence Charles Baker, 29, of Rapid City plead no contest to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was

cited by the sheriff dept. on Dec. 23, 1986.

Akram Mansour Sidhom, plead no contest to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. He was fined \$205 or 30 days.

Denver William Christian, 46, of Roscommon, plead no contest to a charge of possess and explode illegal fireworks. He was fined \$65 or 7 days. He was cited by the city police on July 4, 1987.

Debra Ann Curtis, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of possession of stolen property under \$100. She was fined \$105 or 10 days. She was cited May 1, 1987 following a citizen complaint. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge dismissed upon plea to above charge.

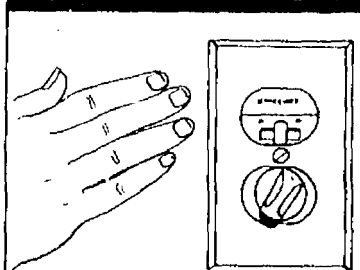
Debra Curtis, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of no operator's license - never applied. She was fined \$105 or 10 days. She was cited by the sheriff dept. on Aug. 3, 1987.

Leo Paul Tomczak, 26, of Bay City, plead guilty to a charge of furnish alcohol to a minor. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Aug. 3, 1987.

Daniel Arthur Dortman, 21, of Midland, plead guilty to a charge of obscene language in front of women. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited July 18, 1987.

Allison M. Adloff, 26, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of larceny in a building. A \$1,000 personal bond was set. She was cited March 12, 1987.

WHAT'S NEW



Motion Detectors

A no-touch light switch from Honeywell allows users to turn lights on and off with just the wave of a hand. Available in local retail outlets.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

September 8, 1987 - Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:40 a.m. on the 8th day of September, 1987 in the City of Grayling, Michigan.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy & Miller. Joyce - absent.

County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were 4 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Approved General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$19,875.30. Fish Hatchery Vouchers in the amount of \$1,511.54 and

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	and Expenses:
Kitchen	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$ 9.00
Harland	250.00	240.00	74.39
Haight	200.00	120.00	20.46
Mattis	200.00	140.00	23.10
Ruddy	200.00	170.00	12.90
Miller	200.00		
Joyce	200.00	280.00	234.04

—Accepted 32 pieces of communications.

—Supported the substitute bill to the Davis/Bacon Act.

—Requested notice of appeal filed by the U.S. Department of Justice be dropped so said funds can be distributed to governmental units, as ordered.

—Granted permission to improve and designate a parking lot for Courthouse employees.

—Confirmed Chairperson Harland's appointments to the Ways & Means Committee.

—Entered into an Inter-Governmental Agreement with Frederic & Maple Forest Townships to provide complete and professional ambulance service.

—Accepted the recommendation of Commission on Aging and reappointed Fran Hanson and Barb Selesky to another term on COA Board ending 8-31-1991.

—Accepted the Cooperative Extension report highlighting the 4-H activities in Crawford County.

—Authorized purchase of a dishwasher for the jail not to exceed \$3,230.00.

—Rescheduled the next regular meeting from 9-24-87 to 9-28-87 at 10:00 a.m.

—Adopted a resolution calling for a Public Hearing on Monday, 9-28-87 to receive comments on the levy of an additional millage rate for the 1988 fiscal year.

—Authorized the hiring of a Co-op student for the Clerk's office at \$4.25 per hour.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Received a report on the collection of delinquent billings from the ambulance.

—Learned there is \$702.66 additional engineering costs on the Salling Lake Dam project.

—Were informed that estimates are being obtained for installation of a retainer wall, or burning to prevent run-off of water at the County Building parking lot.

—Heard a report from Roy Spangler and Shelly Hubbard on the growth and involvement of the 4-H Programs in Crawford County.

—Reviewed a copy of the coordinator position initiated in Otsego County with Walt Nowak who expressed interest in being considered, if a position for county coordinator in Crawford County is ever initiated.

—Listened to a report from Sheriff Hatfield on the excellent job the inmates have done during the summer work program.

—Were informed the Green Thumb Employee, John Matatal will be leaving the Sheriff's Dept. Sheriff Hatfield stated he has done an excellent job with the recreation program.

—Heard reports from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland - Crawford County Clerk

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting - September 8, 1987

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Doug Dosson, Paul Olson, Lee Hamrick.

Meeting called to order 7:30 p.m.

Motion (O'Mara/Blaauw) minutes of August 11, 1987 be approved. Motion carried.

Motion (McLachlan/Ashton) treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence: (No action required) Sheriff's Dept. Report July 1987.

Business:

1. Doug Dosson was present to consult board regarding proposed vacation of Birch Drive in Lakeview Park Subdivision.

2. Lee Hamrick & Doug Dosson were present to discuss provisions and final adjustments of proposed lease with H & R Corporation for Township Offices at M-72 West Plaza.

3. Paul Olson, of Michigan Township Participating Plan, was present to discuss 87-88 liability and workman's compensation insurance renewal package.

4. Lee Hamrick requested to split a metes and bounds parcel off Grayling Avenue at Lake Margrethe. Supervisor may handle without Board action.

5. Supervisor reported City has agreed to pay for half the cost of a proposed street light at Arthur Street and M-72 East near City limits.

6. Motion (McLachlan/Ashton) unanimously carried to refund \$52.50 to Leonard's Electric for duplicate electrical permit.

7. Motion (McLachlan/Ashton) to pay membership of one assessor to Michigan Assessor's Association for 1987-88. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

8. Motion (McLachlan/O'Mara) to pay license renewal fees to Michigan Department of Labor on Paul Elekonich (electrical), Barb Sojka (plan reviewer) and Dennis Meyers (plan reviewer), mechanical inspector, building official & building inspector.) Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

9. Board Appointments: Upcoming vacancies were advertised in C.C. Avalanche 8/27/87 & 9/3/87.

Supervisor read letters from seven applicants.

Motion by McLachlan, support by O'Mara, that appointments to various boards be made as follows:

Planning Commission: Mary Allen, Ken Eggert

Zoning Board of Appeals: Joe Callewert

Compensation Commission: Stephen Allen

All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by McLachlan, to table appointments to Grayling Recreational Authority to October meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Proposals for legal services from seven area attorneys were reviewed. Motion by McLachlan, support by O'Mara, to table. Motion carried.

11. Department reports: (on file).

12. Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 9736 through 9780 in the amount of \$9,683.05. Roll call: Blaauw, aye; McLachlan, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

13. Motion to adjourn at 9:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M.

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THURSDAY

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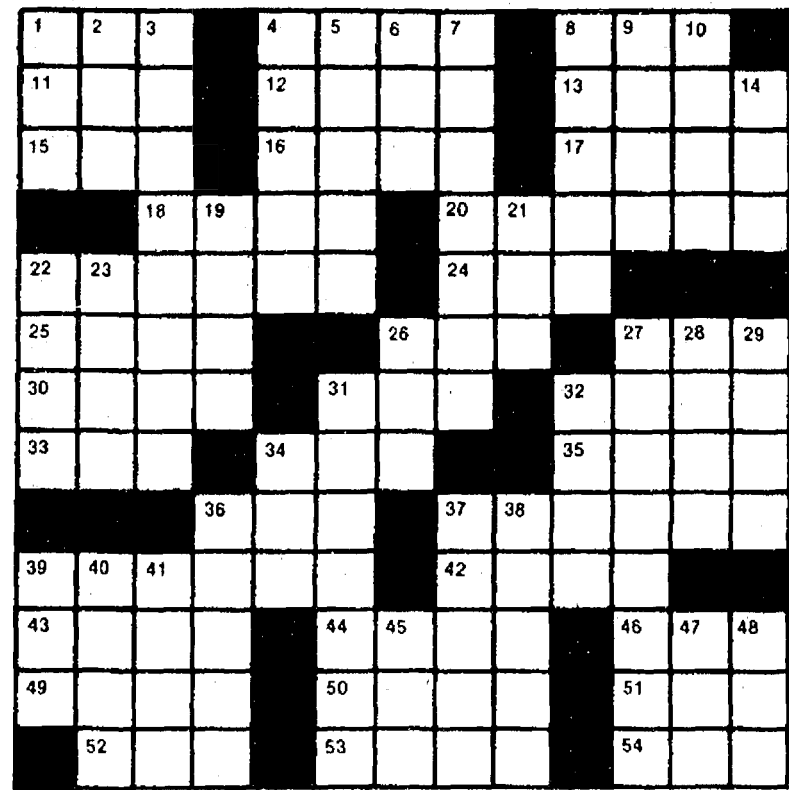
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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 9/27 - 10/3/87

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Be realistic in your approach to partnership affairs. Look for the fact rather than accept surface appearance.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Tread cautiously when dealing with co-workers or superiors. Physical welfare could be of concern. Observe safety rules.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Your creative talents are working overtime. You have the ability to get the "show" on the road home.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Interest revolves around home and family. Some disruption can be expected when and uninvited guest appears from nowhere.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Emphasis is on dealings with relatives and neighbors. Money may be in short supply and cause conflict.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Aspects favor sound financial dealings and increased assets. Beware of deceptive overtures from one you are fond of.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
The beneficial rays of the Libran sun cast a rosy glow. Good fortune and success are yours.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Be wary of one who proposes a "get rich quick" scheme. Your suspicions are well founded.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Steer clear of situations where finances and friendships get mixed up. What you see may not be what you get.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Have your facts down pat before putting your case out for public scrutiny. Experience is a great teacher.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Travel brings opportunity to pursue academic interests. New friends introduce you to different thought patterns.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Money dealings involving joint funds cause some anxious moments. A partner or mate puts things right up front.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

Building A Picket Fence

I've always wanted a picket fence in front of our house. What should the dimensions be, and how deep should the posts be set?

Let's start with the posts first. You'll need 4x4 treated posts at least five feet long. The posts will extend 36" above ground level, which leaves two feet in the ground. At the very least, all corner or end posts should be set in concrete, and don't forget to slope the concrete at ground level to make water flow away from the posts. If you use 2x4's as stringers (which most people do), maximum distance between posts is eight feet.

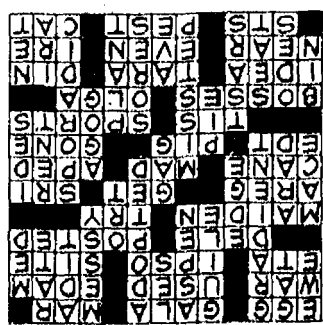
The bottom stringer is a 2x4 that is five inches above ground level. The top stringer is simply attached to the top of the posts, laying flat. Make your pickets 42" long, and put the bottom of the picket two inches from ground level. This will leave about six inches protruding above the top stringer. The space between each picket should be the same as the width of an individual picket.

Is there an easy way to clean the hearth tiles in our fireplace? I'm afraid it isn't easy, especially if they've been neglected for awhile. Use warm, soapy water and elbow grease, then rinse with clear water. After the tiles have dried, a coat of wax may help the next clean-up.

We just had our deck rebuilt, and I have a huge stack of lumber that would make great kindling wood this winter. Will it burn well?

It will burn, but I wouldn't recommend it. Some or all of that wood is probably treated, and it can give off toxic smoke. Find some other use for your deck wood.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

I recently read where only 1 out of 5 hunters are aware of the increased penalties for violating game laws which were enacted last year. Articles in newspapers and sporting publications as well as radio and T.V. coverage did not seem to be as effective as hoped in spreading the word. The law mandates that in addition to fines of up to \$1,000, judges must assess liquidated damages of \$500 for small game species,

\$1,000 for deer, turkey, bear, wolf or owl and \$1,500 for elk, moose, hawk or eagle.

A few examples of the law in action: three illegally taken rabbits cost the two poachers involved \$753 each; an illegal deer gained \$1,958 and 45 days in jail from the violator; an out-of-season ruffed grouse cost \$563 and an illegal bobcat cost \$758. All told, since February of this year \$120,000 has been paid in liquidated damages alone. And the fall hunting

season is just arriving.

With the opening of small game season, remember that the hunting hours for woodcock are sunrise to sunset. These times change daily (sunset locally is 7:33 p.m. on the 24th and 7:21 p.m. on the 30th of September.) At \$500 each for every woodcock you knock down after local sunset, it would be well worth your while to buy an almanac or newspaper so you know when sunset occurs.



Doodles From The Tall Timber

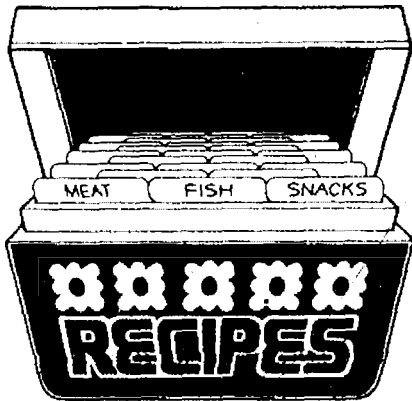
Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

A frequent comment or question that I hear is in reference to the absence of birds in the Tall Timber, and many people comment on the absence of animals also. There are several birds which nest in the canopy afforded by the tall Pines. The Barred and Horned Owls find in those tall trees just the sort of place they want in

which to build their nest, the Evening Grosbeak nest in that canopy also. Other birds such as the Brown Creeper, White Breasted Nut Hatch, Chickadee and various woodpeckers including the Pileated, make their home or seek food in the Tall Timber. At this time of year with the process of nesting over the absence of birds in the

Pines is obvious. If you want to see birds, it is necessary to be there in June with your binoculars in hand.

The deer only pass back and forth through the Tall Timber as there isn't enough cover and browse to keep them consistently in the area. This is a year of few pine cones, so the number and times we see any squirrels has been few. Here and there is evidence of a bear, but most visitors get rather apprehensive at the mention of a bear, so I usually keep that information to myself. All in all the Tall Timber is beautiful to look at, but it is a wildlife desert for at least part of the year.



APPLE BROWN BETTY

Serves 6

- 5 cups McIntosh apples, peeled, cored, and thinly sliced
10 slices white bread
10 tablespoons (1/4 sticks) butter at room temperature
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
1/4 cup calvados
1 cup heavy cream (optional)
1. Butter an 8-by 8-inch glass baking dish and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Set aside.
2. Prepare apples and set aside.
3. Remove crusts from bread. Break bread into pieces and place in blender or food processor with butter cut into small pieces. Blend or process into buttered bread crumbs.
4. Blend crumbs with sugar, cinnamon, allspice, and grated orange rind.
5. Spread a thin layer of bread crumbs over bottom of baking dish. Cover with a layer of sliced apples and a layer of bread crumbs, and continue until all are used, ending with a layer of bread crumbs.
6. Sprinkle with calvados.
7. Place a sheet of wax paper over baking dish and place a weight on top. Refrigerate overnight.
8. Preheat oven to 350°.
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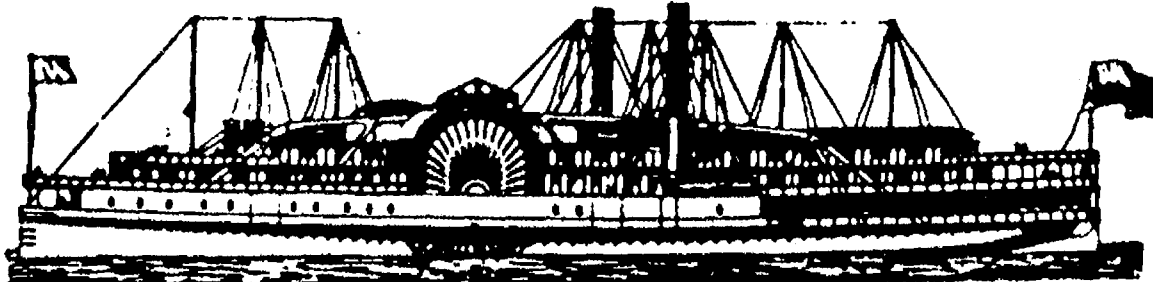
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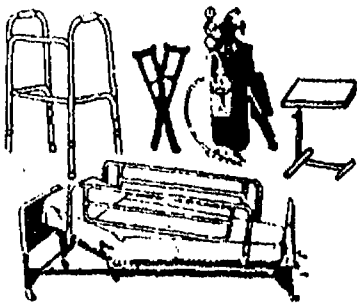
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A LANDMARK — The Chief Shoppenagons Hotel as it appeared in the 1920's.



MARKED CHANGE — The Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel shows little resemblance to the original building.

Chief Shoppenagons Continues As Oldest County Business

"The Hartwick" as it was to be named never reached completion as a tornado demolished it but the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel which was built on the same site has survived to add many pages to the history of the area.

Mike S. Hartwick was, according to one historian, the first white settler in Grayling and it was he that decided to build a hotel in 1872. The history of the area indicates that a later hotel built on the site was to be named after Hartwick who it is said figured conspicuously in affairs of Grayling.

It could be said that the "Chief" was ill fated because after the tornado it was consumed by fire at least three times. Rasmus Hanson, Nels Michelson and other business associates figured in the reconstruction of the building which was completed in 1916. Of that structure, it is said that it was to have been called the

Hartwick Hotel but was finally named the Shoppenagons Inn.

The grand opening on that occasion featured "Clark's Orchestra playing softly in the ladies parlor." It was reported that spreading tables in the dining room and lobby with just enough room for serving enabled them to seat 173 guests. Guests for the affair were members of the Bay City Board of Commerce who marched to the dinner Grand Opening ceremony.

A popular feature at the dinner was the entrance of a "flurry of young girl waitresses" who received a hearty applause. Heading the menu was baked whitefish and roast young turkey.

As is generally known the hotel was named after Indian Chief David Shoppenagon who had for many years lived in Grayling on the banks of the AuSable River. It was recorded in the Grayling Advance that "this will

serve to keep alive the memory of the old aborigine who fished and hunted and sported at will in the wilds of Crawford County."

In 1919 a menu headed "Your Sunday Dinner at Shoppenagon's Inn" advertised cream of chicken soup, green onions, queen olives, roast spring lamb with jelly, chicken pot pie, escalloped tomatoes, creamed hominy, potatoes, baked apple dumplings, whipped cream, peach pie, coconut pie, coffee, tea or milk. It was scheduled to be served from 12:30 until 1:30 at a cost of "\$1 per plate."

In 1948 the hotel was once again struck by fire and again it was rebuilt. In 1965 a Grayling Appreciation Day was held at the Chief where "owner Roy DeWitt and his four sons played host to many out of towners and also some citizens of Crawford County."

The occasion marked the five major achievements

during the previous six months and included the purchase of the hotel by DeWitt. It was said that he expanded and modernized the facilities to make them suitable for small conventions and tourist business.

The Appreciation Day was patterned after the first such event held at the grand opening in 1916. The link with that event was James H. Hall of the East Michigan Tourist Association who presented DeWitt with a reproduction of the 1916 party.

Over the years many changes have been made at the Chief including the most recent signing above and in front of the building. In recent years, Theron and Alice White of Adrian have owned the hotel. There have been many managers during the hotel's history including Roy Trudgeon prior to 1960. Arnie Mauren took over as its manager in 1960 and served in that capacity until about four years ago when Jack

Hull took over. He served for a short time and was followed by Carlotta Rochette who recently resigned.

The new manager of the facility is Mary Elaine Harland, who is well known in the area as an excellent chef.

She formerly held the position of Party and Menu Planner for Long's Convention Center in Lansing, which is now the Clarion. In that center, programs were planned for a minimum of 200 persons. She is now manager of the 4-F Club near Grayling.

As most people are aware, she is an often elected Crawford County commissioner as well as newly elected chairperson for the county Board of Commissioners.

The hotel currently has 22 sleeping rooms for overnight guests and meeting rooms for small conferences and parties. Harland said that many people are using the rooms for showers and stag parties. She noted that the kitchen offers special small, medium and large hors d'oeuvres trays for the "get togethers". She noted that more and more persons are taking advantage of the conference rooms in that manner because they can eliminate all of the menu planning and preparing as well as the cleanup.

Christmas parties have also been a popular item in past years with many office members and civic groups, Harland said. "We will continue to emphasize the convenience and excellent service when a group holds a Christmas party at the Chief," she commented. In

the Lobby, Art Shows have also been popular and they have often been coupled with a luncheon or champagne party, she noted.

A famous treat at the Chief Shoppenagon's has been the Friday night Fish Fry and that dinner along with the well known Gourmet Salad Bar on Saturday night as well as the Sunday Dinner Buffet will be continued, Harland said.

Carlene Englund has recently joined the staff as a cook for the specials which will be available for lunches and dinners.

The plans for the immediate future include moving the bandstand back to the rear of the dining room. It will occupy what is now the space of a small dining cove. The salad bar in front of the cove will be removed and the old and popular round table Salad Bar will be returned. A feature of the Chief in the evenings has for the past year been the La Croix Band. They will continue to play for dancing and entertainment, Wednesday through Saturday and for special parties. The band consisting of Gary, Fred and their wives Susie and Janet have been booked by the hotel on and off for about seven years but have been the much loved regulars for a year, Harland commented.

It is said that the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel has the oldest continuing business in the county. "It would certainly appear as though they will continue through another century serving people of the area, many visitors and National Guard groups."

Library Group Looks at Plans For New Building

The Frederic Library Advisory Board held an election for officers on Aug. 3. The officers are as follows: President - Merna Newberry, Vice President - Mariellen Berglund, Secretary - Pauline Henion, Treasurer - Vi Middleton, Trustees - Frances Lademan and Doug Harmar.

The group is currently working on plans for a library which will be built on the corner lots of E-612 and Manistee Street, reports Publicity Chairman, Kathleen Black.

AARP Meets September 28

The American Association of Retired Persons will meet Monday, Sept. 28th, at 1:30 p.m. at the COA office, 308 Lawndale Drive. You are encouraged to attend and become informed about issues concerning senior citizens.

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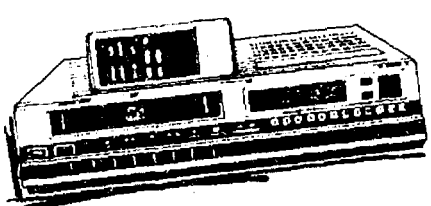
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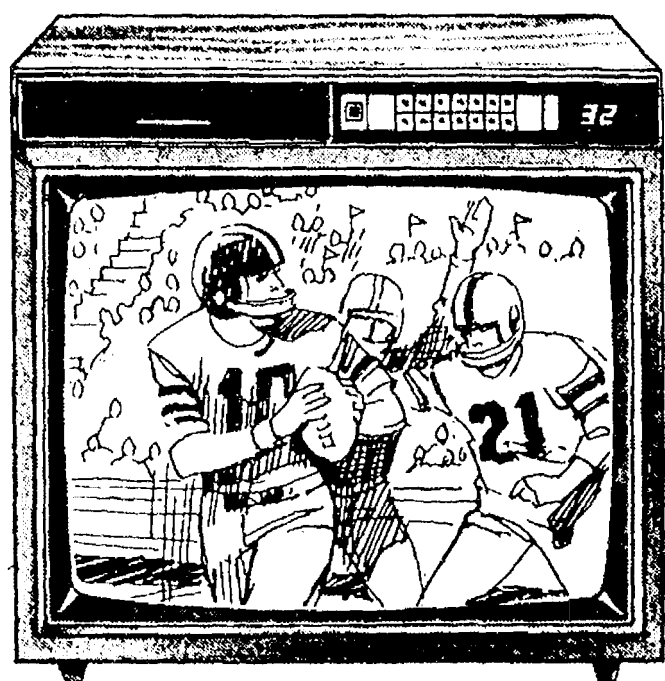
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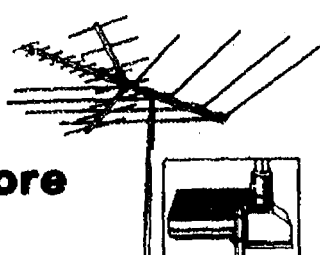


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